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## BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS OFFICERS

FEW CHANGES IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The regular annual meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade was held in the Board rooms Tuesday evening. There was a fairly good attendance. A number of matters of importance came up, among them being that of the proposed change in the trunk line highway M 18 from the present designated route to one running from Fredrick to Waters parallel with the Michigan Central railroad. Should this change go thru it would cut off one of the best agricultural regions of Crawford county. This community for the future must largely depend upon the agricultural development of the county, and such a change would badly cripple the time start we now have in Maple Forest. A representative of the Board of Trade will be sent to Lansing to confer with the State highway department upon the matter.

The following directors were elected: A. J. Joseph, T. P. Peterson, Holger F. Peterson, B. E. Smith and Holger Hanson, all for two years, and B. A. Cooley for one year to fill the vacancy made by the leaving of C. W. Olson. The remaining members on the board of directors whose terms do not expire at this time are Marius Hanson, C. M. Morfit, Harry Simpson and O. P. Schumann.

**THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION.**

By the Governor.

"Oh, that man would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men." In accordance with the custom long established by our fathers, it is entirely fitting that, at this season of the year, we should set apart a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God, the source of all good, for the manifold mercies and blessings that are ours. There is an old legend which says that there are two angels whose duty it is to bear from earth the prayers of men. One is the angel of Requests, and the other the angel of Thanksgiving. Each carries a large basket as he flies from place to place, listening at the doors of prayer-closets. The angel of Requests soon has his basket filled and heaped up with the supplications of men, but the angel of Thanksgiving, after going all his rounds, has only a few little hymns of gratitude in the bottom of his basket. Perhaps this fancy is truer than we suppose. People murmur and find fault much oftener than they rejoice and give thanks; but, as we look back over the past year, we have abundant reason for Thanksgiving in our individual lives, as a State, and as a nation. A sufficient harvest has been

## T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREED TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling School).

T. N. T.

Pa. wunst he scold' an' says to me, "Don't play so much, but try to study more, and then you'll be a great man, by and by." Nen Uncle Sidney says, "You let Him be a boy an' play." The greatest man on earth, I bet, 'Ud trade with him today!"

**School Chat.**  
They say that the school board are going to give us a new curtain. Who said they didn't have the pep to do it. We certainly will thank them when it arrives.

The school inspector is expected some time this week. So be careful. The date of the Junior Carnival has been changed to Dec. 2. Watch carefully for more news of it.

Max Lewellen entered, and Julian Pophas left the second grade.

Milford Mitchell entered the third grade.

The second graders are learning to tell time.

Junior Red Cross has ordered a pair of scales for use in school of the county.

We certainly like the way the Speed Car drives past the school house. You know he's coming by the noise but you cannot see him. He goes by very slow too. Only about 40 miles an hour.

Juniors first to join the Junior Red Cross. The Seniors were the second to join.

Buttons are not given this year unless you have done some service.

Basket Ball for girls began Nov. 15. The boys play the first game of the season Nov. 26 at Grayling. The coach will not tell us who we play.

Tests are supposed to be typewritten and each pupil given a copy. Some of the teachers fear that questions would be circulated among the students. We wonder why they have such a distrust.

Modern Health Crusade has been started through the rural school districts.

The 7th and 8th Graders are doing fine work in arithmetic.

This week is known as Americanization week. The week is to be devoted to Americanizing of our foreign element throughout the State.

See—the Green Pig—the Bridal Couple, at the Junior Carnival.

The first number of the Lyceum course was a decided success, as we know the remaining numbers will be. The Schubert Ladies Quartette will entertain you on December 13.

The teachers club will have a party Nov. 22.

Monday night the business men will play a series of games of long ball and by the process of elimination the

gathered and we are assured of sustenance for man and beast. Our people, as a rule have been sober and steadfast, honest and industrious. No other land has been so highly favored as our own. We have still grave problems to solve, but, gaining courage from the experience of the past, we may go forward in hope and confidence, guided and blessed by the Providence of God.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I hereby join the President of the United States in designating Thursday, November 24, 1921, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

ALEX. J. GROESBECK, Governor.

winners will play the following Monday night. A small admission will be charged for the purpose of purchasing new equipment.

Superintendent Smith warned the High School pupils about walking on the grass. The public are also requested to observe this warning. For what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

Buy! Your balloons at the Junior Carnival.

**Salt.**  
Ask Jo Westcott why the porters on the Michigan Central avoid her.

Pupil—(rushing to the door) "The library must be on fire!"

Teacher—"Why?"

Pupil—"Smoke is issuing in volumes."

Morrow—"I would like to have a couple large and strong boys assist me to move this piano."

Lyle Bennet—"How'll I do?"

Found—1 umbrella and tennis shoes, 1 pr. gauntlet gloves.

Found—The umbrella and tennis shoes together. SCANDAL. We call it.

Two pupils asked to be excused that they might chase their cattle back to the pasture, saying that they would be back later. Which?

**They say:**  
That Kristine Salling has joined the anti-fur powder League.

That Fern Hum is an awfully quiet girl. (outside of class period.)

That you can hear her when she recites in class.

That Ruth McCullough always waits until it's her turn to recite whether she knows the question or not.

That Oscar Taylor is going to "Rack and Ruin" just because of Women, Moonshine and Dancing.

A Freshman—One who knows nothing, but knows not that he knows nothing. Shun him.

A Sophomore—One who knows nothing, and knows that he knows nothing. Teach him.

A Junior—One who knows, but knows not that he knows. Awaken him.

A Senior—One who knows and knows that he knows. Follow him unto the end.

**THE END.**

"Are you a doctor?" she asked the young man, at the soda fountain.

"No, ma'am," he replied, "I'm a fizician."

The skipper was examining an ambitious young job who wanted to be a gunners mate.

"How much does a six pound shell weigh?"

"I don't know," she confessed.

"Well what time does the twelve o'clock train leave?"

"All right, then how much does a six pound shell weigh?"

"Ah," said the youthful mariner, a great light dawning on him.

"Twelve pounds."

Answer as to what a planet is, in the General Science class. A planet is a mass of rocks going through the air with such speed that it is red hot and has a fiery tail.

**Famous Closing Lines.**  
"Depressed spirits," muttered the hobos as he saw the wine run from the Grape press.

**RIGHT LOCATION OF KITCHEN IN THE HOUSE SAVES STEPS.**

Is your kitchen conveniently placed, with respect to the rest of the house especially pantry, dining room, cellar, and storeroom? The United States Department of Agriculture recommends that the distances between these rooms be as short as possible so as to save steps. Differences between floor level of kitchen and dining room, or kitchen and pantry, are sometimes necessary, but they waste time and strength and often cause serious accidents.

## WAS GLORIOUS CELEBRATION

ARMISTICE AND DISARMAMENT DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED.

Military Orders and School Children Parade. Able Speakers Talk.

Armistice Day, the great day that ushered in peace after four years of war, was fittingly celebrated in Grayling this year. It was observed by the blowing of whistles, an earnest prayer, a street parade, program of speeches and a joyous gathering of dancers in the evening.

One joyous commemoration of the day when the booming of cannons was stilled and the flow of precious blood was stanching. And also in honor of assembling at our nation's capital of earnest statesmen to whom a world is looking with expectancy and hope.

The day was bright and cheerful and everywhere the spirit of the day was apparent. At 10:00 o'clock, led by the big mill whistle blew and then was silent for two minutes and then blew again. During this two minute interval many men, women and children, facing toward Flanders field, offered up prayer for those who had made the great sacrifice—had gone west. It was a sad two minutes. Thousands of homes in our land are in deep sorrow over the loss of father, sons or brothers, and if this respect paid by the people of our nation can do nothing more than help to lighten the sorrows and make the burden of loss more endurable, then we say it is worth much.

Soon after 1:00 o'clock the parade left Temple theatre and marched to Michigan avenue by way of Norway street, then east to Maple street and to the school house.

First in line came the Grayling band which was closely followed by the colors and American Legion emblem. These were borne by Corporal Wilfred Laurent and Private Leo Jorgensen with Earl J. Hewitt as drum major. J. Duval acting as color guard.

Behind the colors marched the veterans of the World War, members of the Ladies National League and Women's Relief Corps and the school children. Of the latter there were more than 500. In the procession was a monster American flag carried flat by ten American Legion men, and a Red Cross float. The whole parade was a pretty sight and one to inspire patriotism and love of country—the principles for which Old Glory stands.

The parade broke up at the school house and nearly all participants and many others assembled in the High school auditorium to listen to a patriotic program. During the assembly of the people the Citizens band dispensed a number of pleasing selections. After playing the Star Spangled Banner, Private Emil Giegling, acting as master of ceremonies, extended a hearty welcome to the audience to the public services "on this day which we all hold dear."

After singing America Rev. C. E. Doty gave the invocation. All the speakers were home people and the audience knew that what they said was said in sincere earnestness. Melvin A. Bates, the first speaker, told of some of the things he had learned as secretary of the draft board and of his high regard for the boys who had been in the service.

Dr. J. R. Keyport told of some of the workings of the Red Cross and appealed to the audience to continue their membership in that organization by subscribing to the annual roll call that is now being conducted all over the U. S. This was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Roy Milnes accompanied on the piano by Miss Hazel Abbott.

Mr. Marius Hanson who also was assigned to talk on the Red Cross was the next speaker. Before taking up his subject he had a number of nice things to say about the "Old soldiers" two of whom were present on the platform, and also assured the members of the American Legion and other ex-service men that the people do appreciate what they have done. He further told something of the efficient work that was being done by the Red Cross in Crawford county, and urged its continuation.

Rev. Doty talked of the disarmament meeting that was to be held in Washington beginning the following morning, and also of topics pertaining to the day, recalling the scenes the day the armistice was signed three years ago that day.

Emil Giegling talked on the subject of the American Legion. Rev. Fr. O. A. Bosler of St. Mary's church, a newcomer in our city and the successor to Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters, offered prayer for those who had given up their lives for their country and made the great sacrifice. Before the prayer Rev. Bosler made a few interesting remarks. Among the interesting things he said was that the people forgot altogether too soon those who had died, and that it was well that we had these occasions where we may bring to our minds those who had passed away.

At the conclusion of the program Band Master Clark sounded taps. In the evening the members of the American Legion gave a ball in Temple theatre and invited everybody who cared to spend the evening in that way to join them. There was a large attendance and everybody had a good time. Music was furnished by Clark's orchestra. The Macabee ladies served refreshments in the lodge dining room beginning at 10:00 o'clock. One of the features of the party was a Red Cross booth, where the guests might renew their memberships in that organization.

**Farm in Maple Forest for Sale.**  
On account of the foreclosing of a mortgage, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 20 Township 28 N. R. 9 is for sale. Buyers are asked to address themselves to Mr. R. Hanson, Grayling 10-20-8.

## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

Just One.

Just one farmer has called for the valuable "Feeding hints for Dairy-men" that we have to give away.

Proper feeding of dairy cows is quite a study. The above publication will be a big help to any keeper of cows.

Just one farmer has asked for one of those valuable free account books.

Farm accounts, properly kept, will often show a farmer the leaks in his business.

Such accounts will show him what is worth speeding up and what should be dropped.

Just because we are farmers we can not dodge the necessity of bookkeeping in a simple way.

Lack of some bookkeeping is one thing that keeps some farmers where they are.

**Going Merrily On.**

Testing soils of Crawford County farms is going merrily on.

The County Agent is hustling around with the new Farm Bureau Soil Tester which shows lime requirements of a field.

June would help many a farm. Did you read what Farm Bureau Notes said recently about lime? Such knowledge is a necessary part of the equipment of a good farmer.

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## ATTENTION ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

"The Clean-Up Campaign" in behalf of ex-service men, which is to be conducted by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, with the cooperation of the American Legion and the American Red Cross, will be under way in this county within the next few weeks.

The Michigan Clean-Up squad will be at Grayling from November 30th to December 2nd inclusive for the purpose of adjusting soldier claims from Ctesgo, Crawford and Roscommon counties.

The purpose of this campaign is to acquaint all ex-service men with their rights and privileges under the War Risk Act and to see that they have an opportunity to avail themselves of these rights.

Men who have suffered disability in any way and thereby have a claim against the Government are especially urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to have their claim adjusted. This is Last Call.

For further information, see any of the following:

Earle Hewitt—Representing the American Legion.

Miss Margaret Jensen—Representing the American Red Cross.

Emil Giegling—Representing the American Red Cross.

**BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS NOW.**

The time for the sale of Christmas seals is at hand, and should begin on Thanksgiving day, but Crawford county will begin the following Monday, November 28th. The committee will not solicit from the business men, but will let the school children do the work so we ask the business men to buy your usual amount—five or ten dollars worth from the school children or teachers. The room selling the most seals, will receive \$5.00 in cash, and the second \$3.00. The state also offers a phonograph. Crawford county did the best last year that it ever did. Let us see if we can beat it this year. Remember that half the proceeds are used in this county; the other half goes to the State. Everybody help to fight tuberculosis. Also if any are in need let the committee know. Boost this sale and buy a few stamps yourself.

P. G. Zalsman, Chairman of committee.

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# A Man for the Ages

A Story of the Builders of Democracy

By IRVING BACHELLER

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## CHAPTER XI—Continued.

One evening, of that summer, Abe came out to the Traylor's with a letter in his hat for Sarah.

"How's business?" Samson asked. "Going to peter out, I reckon," Abe answered with a sorrowful look. "It will leave me badly in debt. I wanted something that would give me a chance for study and I got it. By jing! It looks as if I was going to have years of study trying to get over it. Have you got any work to give me? You know I can split rails about as fast as the next man and I'll take any pay in wheat or corn."

"You may give me all the time you can spend outside the store," said Samson.

That evening they had a talk about the whisky business and its relation to the character of Elphabett Biggs and to sundry infractions of law and order in their community. Samson had declared that it was wrong to sell liquor.

"All that kind of thing can be safely left to the common sense of our people," said Abe. "The remedy is education, not revolution. Slowly the people will have to set down all the items in the ledger of common sense that passes from sire to son. By and by some generation will strike a balance. That may not come in a hundred years. Soon or late the majority of the people will reach a reckoning with John Barleycorn. If there's too much against him they will act. You might as well try to stop a glacier by building a dam in front of it. They have opened an account with slavery, too. By and by they'll decide its fate."

Such was his faith in the common folk of America whose way of learning and whose love of the right he knew as no man has known it.

In this connection the New Englander wrote in his diary: "He has spent his boyhood in the South and his young manhood in the North. He has studied the East and lived in the West. He is the people—I sometimes think—and about as slow to make up his mind. As Isaiah says: 'He does not judge after the sight of his eyes neither reprove after the hearing of his ears.' Abe has to think about it."

In April Abe wrote another address to the voters announcing that he was again a candidate for a seat in the legislature. Late that month Harry walked with him to Pappsville where a crowd had assembled to attend a public sale. At one place there were men in the crowd who knew Harry's record in the war. They called on him for a speech. He spoke on the need of the means of transportation in Sanzamon county with such insight and dignity and convincing candor that both Abe and the audience hailed him as a coming man. Abe and he were often seen together those days.

In New Salem they were called the disappointed lovers. It was known there that Abe was very fond of Ann Rutledge, although he had not, as yet, openly confessed to any one—not even to Ann—there being no show of hope for him. Ann was deeply in love with John McNeill—the genial, handsome and successful young Irishman. The affair had reached the stage of frank-



The Girl Wept as if Her Heart Would Break.

ness, of an open discussion of plans, of fond affection expressing itself in caresses quite indifferent to ridicule.

For Ann it had been like warm sunlight on the growing rose. She was neater in dress, lovelier in form and color, more graceful in movement and sweeter-voiced than ever she had been. It is the old way that Nature has of preparing the young to come out upon the stage of real life and to act in its moving scenes. Abe manfully gave them his best wishes and when he spoke of Ann it was done very tenderly. The look of sadness, which all had noted in his moments of abstraction, deepened and often covered his face with its veil. That is another way that Nature has of preparing the young. For these the roses have fallen and only the thorns remain. They are not tured; they seem to be driven to their tasks, but for all, soon or late, her method changes.

On a beautiful morning of June, 1834, John McNeill left the village. Abe, Lincoln and Harry and Samson and Samson and Jack Kelso and his wife stood with the Rutledges in the

dooryard of the tavern when he rode away. He was going back to his home in the East to return in the autumn and make Ann his bride. The girl wept as if her heart would break when he turned far down the road and waved his hand to her.

"Oh, my pretty lass! Do you not hear the birds singing in the meadows?" said Jack Kelso. "Think of the happiness all around you and of the greater happiness that is coming when he returns. Shame on you!"

"I'm afraid he'll never come back," Ann sobbed.

"Nonsense! Don't get a maggot in your brain and let the crows go walking over your face. Come, we'll take a ride in the meadows and if I don't bring you back laughing you may call me no prophet."

So the event passed. Harry traveled about with Abe a good deal that summer, "electioneer" as they called it, from farm to farm. Abe used to go into the fields, with the men whose favor he sought, and bend his long back over a scythe or a cradle and race them playfully across the field of grain cutting a wider swath than any other and always holding the lead. Every man was out of breath at the end of his swath and needed a few minutes for recuperation. That gave Abe a chance for his statement of the county's needs and his plan of satisfying them. He had met and talked with a majority of the voters before the campaign ended in his election in August.

At odd times that summer he had been surveying a new road with Harry Needles for his helper. In September they resumed their work upon it in the vicinity of New Salem and Abe began to carry the letters in his hat again. Every day Ann was looking for him as he came by in the dim light of the early morning on his way to work.

"Anything for me?" she would ask. "No mail in since I saw you, Ann," was the usual answer.

Often he would say: "I'm afraid not, but here—take these letters and look through 'em and make sure." Ann would take them in her hands, trembling with eagerness, and run indoors to the candlelight, and look them over. Always she came back with the little bundle of letters very slowly as if her disappointment was a heavy burden.

"There'll be one next mail if I have to write it myself," Abe said one morning in October as he went on. To Harry Needles, who was with him that morning, he said: "I wonder why that fellow don't write to Ann. I couldn't believe that he has been fooling her, but now I don't know what to think of him. I wonder what has happened to the fellow."

The mail stage was late that evening. As it had not come at nine Mr. Hill went home and left Abe in the store to wait for his mail. The stage arrived a few minutes later. Abe examined the little bundle of letters and newspapers which the driver had left with him. Then he took a paper and sat down to read in the freight. While he was thus engaged the door opened softly and Ann Rutledge entered. The postmaster was not aware of her presence until she touched his arm.

"Please give me a letter," she said. "Sit down, Ann," said he, very gently, as he placed a chair in the freight.

She took it, turning toward him with a look of fear and hope. Then he added:

"I'm sorry, but the truth is it didn't come. It is terrible, Ann, that I have to help in this breaking of your heart that is going on. I seem to be the head of the hammer that hits you so hard, but the handle is in other hands. Honestly, Ann, I wish I could do the suffering for you—every bit of it—and give your poor heart a rest. Hasn't he written you this summer?"

"Not since July tenth," she answered. Then she confided to Abe that her lover told her before he went away that his name was not McNeill but McNamarr; that he had changed his name to keep clear of his family until he had made a success; that he had gone East to get his father and mother and bring them back with him; lastly she came to the thing that worried her most—the suspicion of her father and mother that John was not honest. "They say that he probably had a wife when he came here—that that is why he don't write to me."

Then after a little silence she pleaded: "You don't think that, do you, Abe?"

"No," said the latter, giving her the advantage of every doubt. "John did a foolish thing, but we must not condemn him without a knowledge of the facts. The young often do foolish things and sickness would account for his silence. You go home and go to sleep and stop worrying, Ann. You'll get that letter one of these days."

A day or two later Abe and Harry went to Springfield. Their reason for the trip lay in a talk between the postmaster and Jack Kelso the night before as they sat by the latter's fire-side.

"I've been living where there was no one to find fault with my parts of speech or with the parts of my legs which were not decently covered," said Abe. "The sock district of my person has been without representation in the legislature with my intellect up to its last session. Then we got a bill through for local improvements and the governor has approved the appropriation. Suddenly we discovered that there was no money in the treasury. But Samson Traylor has

offered to buy an issue of bonds of the amount of fifteen dollars."

"I'm glad to hear you declare in favor of external improvements," said Kelso. "We've all been too much absorbed by internal improvements. You're on the right trail, Abe. You've been thinking of the public ear and too little of the public eye. We must show some respect for both."

"Sometimes I think that comely dress ought to go with comely diction," said Abe. "But that's a thing you can't learn in books. There's no grammar in the language of dress. Then I'm so big and awkward. It's a rather hopeless problem."

"You're in good company," Kelso assured him. "Nature guards her best men with some sort of singularity, not attractive to others. Often she makes them odious with conceit or deformity or dumbness or garrulity. Dante was such a poor talker that no one would ever ask him to dinner. If it had not been so I presume his muse would have been sadly crippled by indigestion. If you had been a good dancer and a lady's favorite, I wonder if you would have studied Kirkham and Burns and Shakespeare and Blackstone and Starke, and the science of surveying and been elected to the legislature. I wonder if you could even have whipped Jack Armstrong."

"Or have enjoyed the friendship of Bill Berry and acquired a national debt, or have saved my imperiled country in the war with Black Hawk," Abe laughed.

In the matter of dress the postmaster had great confidence in the taste and knowledge of his young friend, Harry Needles, whose neat appear-



The Jew Pointed to His Signboard.

ance Abe regarded with serious admiration. So he asked Harry to go with him on his new mission and help to choose the goods and direct the tailoring, for it seemed to him a highly important enterprise.

"Our appropriation is only fifteen dollars," said Abe as they came in sight of "the big village" on a warm bright day late in October. "Of course, I can't expect to make myself look like the President of the United States with such a sum, but I want to look like a respectable citizen of the United States, if that is possible. I'll give the old Abe and fifteen dollars to boot for a new one and we'll see what comes of it."

Springfield had been rapidly changing. It was still small and crude, but some of the best standards of civilization had been set up in that community. Families of wealth and culture in the East had sent their sons and a share of their capital to this little metropolis of the land of plenty to go into business. Handsome, well-groomed horses, in silver-mounted harness drawing carriages that shone "so you could see your face in them," to quote from Abe again, were on its streets.

The two New Salem men stopped and studied a big sign in front of a large store on which this announcement had been lettered:

"Cloths, cassinettes, cassimeres, velvet silks, satins, Marseilles waistcoats, fine, cloth boots, seal and morocco pumps for gentlemen, crepe lisse, lace veils. Thibet shawls, fine prunella shoes."

"Heads like a foreign language to me," said Abe. "How would you like a little Marseilles waistcoating?"

Suddenly a man touched his shoulder with a hearty "Howdy, Abe?" It was Eli, "the Wandering Jew," as he had been wont to call himself in the days when he carried a pack on the road through Peter's Bluff and Clary's Grove and New Salem to Benrstown and back.

"Dis is my store," said Eli. "Your store!" Abe exclaimed.

"Ya, look at de sign."

The Jew pointed to his sign-board, some fifty feet long under the cornice, on which they read the legend:

"Eli Fredenberg's Emporium."

Abe looked him over from head to foot and exclaimed:

"My conscience! You look as if you had been fixed up to be sold to the highest bidder." The hairy, dusty, bow-legged, threadbare peddler had been touched by some miraculous hand. The lavish hand of the West had showered favors on him. They resembled in some degree the barbaric pearl and gold of the East. He glowed with prosperity. Diamonds and ruffled lin-

en and Scotch plaid and red silk on his neck and a blue band on his hat and a smooth-shorn face and pertuery were the glittering details that surrounded the person of Eli.

"Come in," urged the genial proprietor of the Emporium. "I would like to show you my goods and introduce you to my brother."

In the men's department after much thoughtful discussion they decided upon a suit of blue jeans—that being the only goods, which in view of the amount of cloth required, came within the appropriation. Eli advised against it.

"You are like Eli already," he said. "You hat got de pack off your back. Look at me. Don't you hear my clothes say somet'ing?"

"They are very eloquent," said Abe. "Vell, dey make a speech. Dey say 'Eli Fredenberg he is no more a poor devil. You cannot sneeze at him once again. Nefer. He has climb de ladder up.' Now you let me sell you somet'ing 'at makes a good speech for you."

"If you let me dictate the speech I'll agree," said Abe.

"Vell—vat is it?" Eli asked.

"I would like my clothes to say in a low tone of voice: 'This is humble Abraham Lincoln, about the same length and breadth that I am. He don't want to scare or astonish anybody. He don't want to look like a beggar or a millionaire. Just put him down for a hard-working man of good intentions who is badly in debt.'"

That ended all argument. The suit of blue jeans was ordered and the measures taken. As they were about to go Eli said:

"I forgot to tell you dot I hat seen Bim Kelso de older day in St. Louis. I hat seen her on de street. She has been like a queen so grand! De hat and gown from Paris and she walk so proud! But she look not so happy like she use to be. I speak to her. Oh my, she was glad and so surprised! She told me dot she would like to come for a visit but her husband he does not want her to go dere—nefer again. My jobber hat told me dot Mr. Biggs is git drunk efery day. Bim she tink de place no good."

"Poor child!" said Abe. "I'm afraid she's in trouble. Her parents have begun to suspect that something is wrong. They have never been invited to go down there and visit the girl. I reckon we'd better say nothing to any one of what we have heard, at present."

They reached New Salem in the middle of the night and went into Rutledge's barn and lay down on the haymow between two buffalo hides until morning.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## THINKER'S LOT ONE OF JOY

But He Has to Travel a Long and Weary and Rough Road to Attain It.

Your education begins when what is called your education is over—when you no longer are stringing together the pregnant thoughts, the "jewels five-words-long" which great men have given their lives to cut from the raw material, but have begun yourself to work upon the raw material for results which you do not see, cannot predict, and which may be long in coming—when you take the fact which life offers you for your appoluted task.

No man has earned the right to intellectual ambition until he has learned to lay his course by a star which he has never seen—to dig by the divining rod for springs which he may never reach. In saying this, I point to that which will make your study heroic. For I say to you in all saddest of conviction that to think great thoughts you must be heroes as well as idealists.

Only when you have worked alone—when you have felt around you a black gulf of solitude more isolating than that which surrounds the dying man, and in hope and in despair have trusted to your own unshaken will—then only will you have achieved. Thus only can you gain the secret isolated joy of the thinker, who knows that, a hundred years after he is dead and forgotten, men who never heard of him will be moving to the measure of his thought—the subtle rapture of a postponed power, which the world knows not because it has no external trappings, but which to his prophetic vision is more real than that which commands an army.

And if this joy should not be yours still it is only thus that you can know that you have done what it lay in you to do—can say that you have lived, and be ready for the end. —From Collected Legal Papers by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

## USED SYSTEM OF HIS OWN

Professor Refused to Allow Proper Spelling to Weigh at All Heavily Upon Him.

Of course "enough" spells "nuff" and yet "calf" is not spelled "caugh." School boys, seasoned business men, not to mention school teachers, often find the spelling of the English language a bit troublesome. But here is a one-time university professor and now eminent scientist who not only admits that spelling "gets him rattled," but goes so far as to invent his own form of spelling, which exactly follows out the sound of the word.

Hence we find such sentences as these in a recently issued volume by the anthropological department of the university museum:

"His hair was still black."

"The two rittings when they wer don, ov course wer not alike."

"Some paragrafs ov his own wer dropt."

"I say az nearly az possible be cauz—"

The author of the volume, which is the translation of a legend of the Kerchi Indians of Guatemala, is Robert Burditt, an Englishman.

To Make a Cashmere Shawl. It takes three men six months to make a cashmere shawl, which requires ten goats' fleeces.



MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## EAGLE'S THANKSGIVING.

"Of course," said Daddy Bald Eagle, "Thanksgiving Day is a day when the turkey is shown a great honor. But I would like to have something to say for Thanksgiving Day, too."

"The turkey is chosen as the best and chief food for that day, as he is for Christmas Day, too."

"It is very right and proper that he should be chosen. But I would like to have something to say, as I have just remarked, for Thanksgiving Day."

"Thanksgiving Day is a day when people are thankful. They are thankful for their homes, thankful for their country, thankful they belong to their country and that they have so many blessings."

"And the Eagle would like to say he is thankful, too."

"Yes, I would like to say how thankful I am that I am chosen as the national emblem of the United States. I would like to say that I will never cease to be thankful that this honor has been shown to my family."

"We are glad when the Fourth of July comes, glad that that day which means so much to the country means something to us, too. For we mightn't have been chosen as the National Bird if the nation hadn't come into existence."

"And so, now that Thanksgiving Day is about to come, I'd like to add a word and say how thankful I am. Yes, I'd like to say how very thankful the whole family is to have had this honor."

"We are called the Bald Eagles because our heads are white. These young eagles don't have white heads. It is not until we become several years old that we have white heads and white tails."

"The young eagles have coloring much like the coloring of the Golden Eagles, who are our cousins, though our young eagles are blacker in color, and their legs are bare down by their feet."

"We live on ducks and geese, and fish, too. Sometimes we take the fish



"In the Tops."

away from the Osprey family, and sometimes we catch the fish ourselves.

"Yes, we can be seen flying with our marketing in our beaks! These are the ways of the Bald Eagles. But we have more to tell about ourselves."

"Many may know all we have to tell, but for those who don't know, we want to say a few things."

"We have good eyesight, and we fly high in the air."

"We make our nests of big sticks, and we usually have them in the tops of very, very, high trees, for we love great heights."

"The mother eagles usually lay two beautiful white eggs which later become beautiful eagle children."

"But all eagles, all of you, think of the honor that has been shown you. You cannot think of it too much. And don't think of it only on the Fourth of July, though that is a fine day to think of it, too. Think of it all the time, of course."

"But give a special thought to the honor that has been shown you on Thanksgiving Day. I don't mean the honor has been given to you on Thanksgiving Day."

"But I mean it is a good idea for you to think of the honor on Thanksgiving Day."

"For on that day all creatures think of their blessings, and surely no creature has a greater blessing to think of than has Daddy Bald Eagle and his family."

"Thanksgiving Day! The day upon which to give thanks. Let all the eagles give thanks too, upon this day, because they are the birds of freedom, and are the birds of a country that is free."

"No greater honor has ever been shown any bird. Be thankful, eagles! That is what I have to say."

"Yes, give thanks upon Thanksgiving Day, as everyone will do, and as old Daddy Bald Eagle will do, too."

"And it will not be hard to give thanks, for we have so much about which to give thanks."

"Thanksgiving Day! Yes, the Eagles are thankful, too! And they will think of their blessings!"

Made Greenland Yellow.

Little Edwin—Mamma, I guess the man who made my geography was color blind.

Mamma—Why do you think so, dear?

Little Edwin—"Cause he's got Greenland painted yellow."

Thinking of Home.

A little lad of nine on entering one of our large fever hospitals was noticed by the nurse to be crying bitterly. She, trying to find out the cause of his tears, said, "Well, baby, why are you crying so?"

The little lad, between his sobs, replied:

"I am not crying, nurse, but me eyes are watering when I thinks of home."

Best Report of Fire.

Where can you find the best report of a fire? A powder magazine.

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself. It is an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Tarzels Post, Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Advertisement.

## WOOD FAMINE SURELY AHEAD

Measures That Alone Could Have Prevented Have Been Too Long Delayed, Says Expert.

The cost of wood may fluctuate, but the general direction of the prices for wood products is bound to rise, and the movement will gain tremendous impetus a few years hence. There is going to be a wood famine in this country and little can be done to prevent it. We have been procrastinating too long. Much can be done, however, to alleviate and shorten the duration. Forest protection is one of the prophylactics. Out of \$22,000,000 acres of virgin forests we have 137,000,000 left. We are cutting this remainder at the rate of 5,500,000 acres yearly. In 25 to 30 years our supply of virgin timber will be exhausted. This hiatus will continue until trees can be grown. In five years ending 1920 there were 109,000 forest fires in the United States which did damage amounting to more than \$85,000,000. Forest fires have caused an annual loss of about 70 human lives, to say nothing of stocks, crops, buildings and improvements.—G. A. Whipple in the Thrift Magazine.

## SHE DYED A SWEATER, SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions to simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything even if she has never dyed before. By "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—the perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—advertisement.

## MIGHT HAVE PUT IT BETTER

Evidently Mr. Pea Was Not Deeply Versed in the Gentle Art of Diplomacy.

Secretary Conrad Jenny of the Swiss embassy at a dinner was talking about diplomacy.

"A good many diplomats," he said, "are about as diplomatic as old Mr. Pea."

"Mr. Pea was a village character who stuttered. There was a political meeting in the village one evening, and among the speakers was a certain Cue."

"Well, at the end of the meeting there was a kind of a reception, and Cue, the most important orator of the occasion, was introduced to the stuttering old villager."

"Mr. Pea shook the orator's hand and stuttered:

"Glad to meet you. L-let's see, you were one of the s-speakers, weren't you?"

"Yes, I was," said Cue.

"W-well, say," said old Pea, "wasn't them other f-fellers good?"

The Engine's Ears.

Mr. Smith was a commercial traveler, and only came home at long intervals. On one of these he was telling his five-year-old son all about his wanderings. "And then I came home," he finished.

"And did you come home in a train, daddy?" asked Johnny.

"Yes, sonny."

"And did you see the ears of the engine?"

"Of course not," laughed Daddy. "Engines don't have ears."

"Oh, yes they do," persisted the small boy. "Haven't you ever heard of the engineers, daddy?"—London Tit-Bits.

Maybe She Helped a Little.

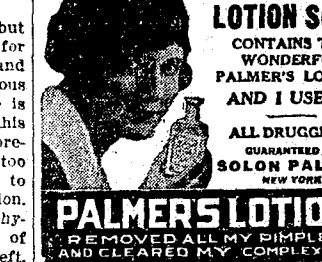
"What do you mean by kissing me?" "I'm sorry. I just couldn't help myself." "But you just did."

## A Beautiful Woman is Always a Well Woman

What This Woman Says is of Vital Interest to You.

Bonne Falls, Mich.—"I am the mother of eight children and I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription every time and found it of great benefit. It builds up the prospective mother's strength. I have all faith in this medicine and do my best to have other women take it."—Mrs. Flora A. Debutts, Box 185.

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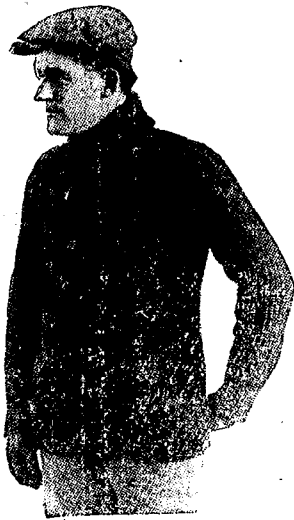
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### PARENTS AS EDUCATORS.

The Outgoing and Homecoming of the Child.  
(By Nella Gardner White.)

"The child's first school is the family," Froebel.

Did you ever watch pigeons circling about the pigeon house, and listen to their cooing before they settled down for the night? The flying in and out of the pigeons suggests "the glad outgoing—sweet homecoming" of childhood, around the mother's knee. Froebel recognized in this scene a symbol of life, a lesson for us, as mothers, which we cannot study too faithfully.

The "outgoing" and the "homecoming," there is a world of meaning in each word. Do you send your child out each day, to school or to play, happily, trustingly, lovingly? Is he glad to go, but gladder still to return? What sort of a homecoming does he have? Arent we, Mothers, too apt to make that homecoming full of scoldings for tardiness, or nagging over

table-department, or rushing the children off to bed so we can have the evening to ourselves? Those things seem of small importance, but wouldn't it be of more lasting value to us and to our children if, instead, we made of that homecoming a happy summary of the day's affairs?

There is no child who is not glad to tell what he has been doing all day. If he has been at school there are often little difficulties, little vexations that the teacher has not had time to satisfactorily explain or smooth out. A word or two from mother may make it all clear and right. And if he has been at play there will be so many things to tell. It is while out at play that the child becomes acquainted with the fascinating realm of out-of-doors. Flowers, birds, trees, bees and butterflies,—he may become closer acquainted with them all through the retelling of his experiences among them. Wouldn't he be more interested in insect life if he knew the life history of the butterfly or of the ant with its almost human arrangement of home and work? Wouldn't he find more satisfaction in the fields if he knew that there were weeds that ate bugs and some that lived on other plants, like selfish folks? And wouldn't you like to have him so form the habit of telling you things that he goes on telling them, even after he passes out of childhood? Wouldn't you like to be the one he always comes back to for understanding and intelligent enlargement of his small ideas?

And isn't it this deep abiding faith in Mother and Father, and in the intimate comradeship with the outside world, that the faith in the Infinite is

born? Perhaps, in childhood, the connection between the Creator of the Universe and a white-fringed, golden-hearted daisy may not be overly clear, but if the connection is made at all, it is the child sees the manifestation of the Divine in all the forces of nature, it will not be such a far cry to discovering such manifestations in his own soul. Then, as you help him to weave his daily experiences into a happy whole at the day's end, so may his inner experiences fashion themselves into a life pattern that he will not be ashamed to show to himself or to his Creator at the "twilight hour" of life.

### BALANCED MEATS CHOSEN INSTINCTIVELY BY PIONEERS.

Mush and milk and bread and milk were favorite dishes of the pioneers in America. So, too, was pork and beans. When the first studies of the composition of foods were made, and it was found that there was much protein and fat in milk and much starch in beans, people said, "See how our ancestors instinctively chose balanced diets." The fact that these pioneers often ate blueberries or huckleberries or raspberries with their mush and milk, and cabbage with their pork and beans, was not considered very significant, say food specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The berries and the cabbage are now known to be as necessary to the balanced meal as the bread, the milk, the pork, or the beans. This is because chemists have discovered in recent years in foods three substances which they call vitamins and declare to be as important as protein, fat, and starch. These vitamins they distinguish one from another by the letters A, B, and C. More importance is attached than previously to the mineral substances, as calcium (lime), phosphorus, and iron.

In the light of this newer knowledge bread and milk or mush and milk is not a complete ration, because it lacks vitamin C. It is likely also to lack vitamin B and iron unless the cereal used is made from the whole grain. Berries supply what is lacking in the cereal and the milk. Therefore, until chemists discover some new need of the human body, mush, milk, and berries, in any proportion that a person would be likely to eat them, may be considered an exceptionally well-balanced though simple meal.

Beans supply much protein, so much in fact that they are often called meat substitutes. Of late it has been found to be sure, that the protein of common beans is not complete, but this simply shows the wisdom of those who started this custom of serving a little meat protein in the form of pork with beans. Besides the protein, this dish supplies an abundance of fat, which comes from the pork, and an abundance of starch, which comes from the beans. Like most dishes made from dried vegetables or fruit, it is well supplied with mineral substances. It shows only one lack—that of vitamins. The pioneers, therefore, who ate cold slaw with pork and beans, added the one thing needed to make the meal complete, for cabbage supplies all three vitamins.

### FARM BUREAU ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of Crawford county farm bureau was held at the Court house last week and elected the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Oliver B. Scott, South Branch township.  
Vice President, Wm. Feldhauser, Maple Forest township.  
Secretary, Hugo Schreiber, South Branch township.

One of the important matters that came up for consideration was that of handling farm products. County Agent R. D. Bailey was instructed to visit some of the small towns in this region of the state to study their methods.

### MICKIE SAYS—

GET AGGRESSIVE!!!  
ADVERTISE! LET FOLKS KNOW  
YOU ARE ON EARTH! THE  
WEEK MUST GET THEIR REWARD  
IN THE HEREFTER, PER  
THEY SURE DONT GET IT  
HERE ON EARTH!!!



### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mae Richardson visited her parents at Roscommon over Sunday.

O. E. Barnes of Lansing was in the city on business yesterday and today.

Amos Buck of Michelson was in Grayling on business the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Harvey Wheeler is improving slowly from her attack of typhoid fever at Mercy Hospital this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billings accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Billings of Seattle, left for Bay City Monday to visit friends.

Carl Michelson who is taking treatment at a sanatorium in Mt. Clemens, is reported better at this time. He is now able to be up and dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigvald Hanson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Morris Henry, at Mercy Hospital this city, Saturday Nov. 12.

Gerald Herrick celebrated his 7th birthday Saturday by entertaining 27 of his young friends in the afternoon. Mrs. Herrick served a delicious lunch to the children. Gerald received a number of pretty gifts.

Next week Thanksgiving, and the Avalanche will be published one day earlier than usual. We request that the correspondents and advertisers plan to have their copy in a day earlier than usual.

Under auspices of the Woman's club there will be an entertainment in the near future for the benefit of their charity fund. This will be in the form of a concert. More will be published about the matter later.

Frank Michelson, O. S. Hawley, of Detroit and E. J. Conwell of Saginaw, were in the city yesterday on business with the local lumber companies. Also Wilhelm Reas representing the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co.

Telephone us your orders for Thanksgiving foods. We will be supplied with turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens. Also delicious meats and roasts of beef, pork and veal; and strictly fresh oysters. Telephone No. 2, Barrows Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bobb of duPont avenue, attending a dinner party at Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Secoy of Bay City, who with their children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bobb. After dinner, cards and dancing were enjoyed.

The Board of supervisors resumed their adjourned session Wednesday. The regular October session was adjourned to await a more detailed and complete report from the County Road commission department. The Board requests a report showing the amounts of money paid out in each branch of the highway work. Several reports have already been submitted by the highway department but none seem to have met the approval of the board of supervisors.

Tankee is purely vegetable and is made from the most beneficial roots, herbs and barks known to science. A. M. Lewis Druggist.

### APPLE STORAGE TROUBLE MAY BE EASILY AVOIDED.

Trouble with apples spoiling in common storage many times is traced to faulty construction of the storage house. There is a way to overcome by slight changes or better management.

The United States Department of Agriculture has found. The first consideration, it is said, is the condition of the fruit when it is stored. Apples that are bruised or diseased too green or overripe, or that are of a variety known to keep but a short time cannot be stored satisfactorily. But, even with the apples carefully selected, the fruit may not keep because of certain conditions in the storage house, particularly those relating to temperature. The storage house must be like a thermos bottle keeping the heat out the warm days and holding it in during the very cold ones. This result can be obtained only if the building is properly ventilated and insulated. Insulation is effected by filling the hollow walls with ground cork, mineral wool, shavings, or other material that will keep the heat from passing through. So that there will be no leak, the doors are insulated the same as the walls and there should be as few windows as possible.

Ventilation is provided by means of openings near the ground, under the floor, for cool air to enter and air shafts leading upward from the ceiling to carry off the warm air. These are kept open during the night or the cooler part of the day—in the fall—and are closed during the hot hours. The arrangement of the boxes in the storage house has much to do with proper ventilation. The best arrangement is one that permits the air to circulate around each separate box. This can be managed by leaving a space around each pile of boxes and by placing cleats between the boxes in the pile.

### SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Mrs. Herman Malett is enjoying a visit from her son Sheldon Malett, who arrived last week from Chicago. He expects to remain here if he can secure employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen have been entertaining a couple of gentlemen from Flint, who came to go deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilcott and little daughter motored to Rose City Sunday to visit friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Clark and daughter, Miss Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keeley have moved down from Maple Forest, where they were farming for the summer and are occupying the Turner house, recently vacated by the McDaniel family. Mrs. Keeley was formerly Miss Edna Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram visited the latter's mother in Rose City over Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Bates gave a very nice party last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stilwell, who were recently married. She invited in a large number of neighbors and friends of the young people and a social evening was enjoyed. Mrs. Stilwell was formerly Miss Edith Bates, daughter of Mrs. Belle Bates. The affair was in the form of a surprise for the newlyweds.

The boys and girls made merry last Thursday evening as they all gathered to chawari Miss Lela Skinner and Fred Niederer who were married on that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen entertained Miss Mildred Bunting of Milford, who was visiting here, at supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leveck and daughter Louise and son Lyman visited in Rose City over Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall A. Atkinson submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital Wednesday of last week. She is getting along nicely at present. Mr. Atkinson's mother, Mrs. Aleck Atkinson of Bay City is here until Mrs. Atkinson recovers.

### FREDERIC NEWS.

Mrs. Harriet Ensign of Grayling is spending a few weeks with her son John Ensign.

Mr. Slite from Lansing, a former Grayling resident was hunting near Frederic a few days last week. He had the good luck to get a nice deer.

The Ladies' Aid pumpkin pie and sandwich supper was well attended. They raised about \$17.00.

Mr. Cork, who has been employed at the Ward farm has moved to his home again.

Mrs. A. O. Riddle, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Mae Taylor, has returned to her home in Vandergrift, Pa.

### WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.  
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—REMINGTON AUTOMATIC shotgun, \$30.00. In perfect condition. Inquire at Cowell's Barber shop.

FOR SALE—TWO NICKEL FRAME show cases, 8 foot long. First buyer gets them cheap. Peterson's Jewelry store.

FOR SALE—NINE ROOM HOUSE, two lots—with bath, sleeping porch, full basement and finished attic. Modern in every way. John Larson, tf.

FOR SALE—BABY CUTTER, GOOD as new. Price reasonable. Phone 1081.

Phone 98 **HILTON** Phone 98

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### The Big Leather Rockers at only \$24.50

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Make Xmas reservations now.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

RAGS WANTED—5 cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rags. Avalanche office.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my farm in Beaver Creek Township four head of young cattle, eighteen months old. Two red steers, larger one shows Jersey around head. One black heifer and one dark red heifer. Last seen about middle of September. Reward offered for any information leading to their recovery. John Love, Roscommon, Mich., R. R. Box 97. 11-10

GASOLINE ENGINE—2 HORSE power, in good running order, for sale cheap. May be seen in operation. Get particulars at Avalanche office. Must be taken quick. Terms to responsible party. tf.

PRESSING, CLEANING AND REPAIRING. Get it done by Otto Hendrickson, on the South side. Work done and ready when promised.

FOR SALE—HARD COAL STOVE slightly used. Inquire at The Simpson Co. Grocery. tf.

WOOD FOR SALE—16 INCH DRY tamarack split. Phone 1271. tf.

LOST—THREE HEAD OF CATTLE. One red heifer about 1½ years old. One 7 month old heifer, black and white; one 6 month old steer, red. All three had bells on. Last one lost about three months; latter two lost since about middle of September. \$2 reward offered for each critter. Please notify the owner, Andrew Charley, R. F. D. Grayling. Residence ¼ mile W. of Frank Love farm in Beaver Creek Township. 10-27-3.

LOST—LIGHT JERSEY COW, nearly ready to calf, about Oct. 10. About 9 years old; scar on right side; wart on right front knee; bush of tail partly gone. Notify Louis McCormick, Grayling.

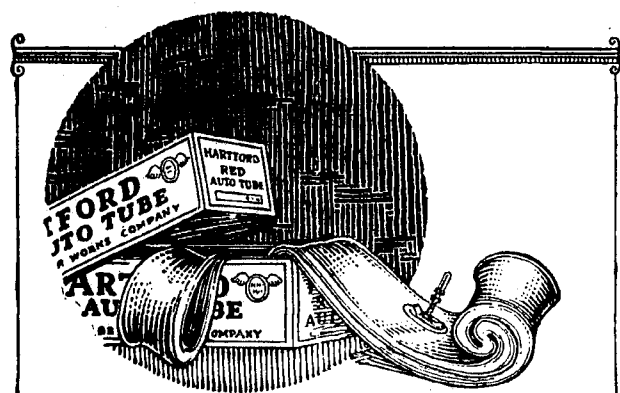
## Turkey Tastes Best When It's ROASTED

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If not, you should prepare now by buying one of our Roasters—in varying sizes, big enough to accommodate any bird, from pullet to gobblin.

Also ask us to show you our fine assortment of cutlery—for both kitchen and table use—big, keen carving sets that will make a joyful task of a usually hard chore—carving the turkey bird.

**SALLING HANSON CO.**  
Hardware Department



ONLY a negligent car owner would today deny that a good Tube helps a good tire to do better.

The stability of Hartford Tubes is something that was started way back in bicycle tire days—and has remained a consistent matter of pride with the manufacturer ever since.

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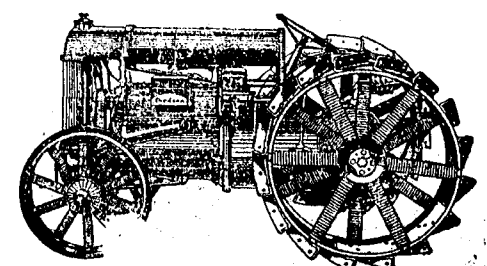
Winter or bad weather does not hinder the Fordson's usefulness. There is always some job—draw-bar or belt—that the Fordson will do more quickly, more efficiently and with a small consumption of fuel. Besides it solves the labor problem.

Day or night—twenty-four hours a day if you choose—you can utilize the Fordson. Like the machines in the factories, the Fordson furnishes power that is always ready for use—a power that means a saving in labor and time. And for that reason, the Fordson is a money-maker.

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Buy the Best  
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ARTICLES  
and Keep Pleased  
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Every woman wants to be as attractive as possible. And it's perfectly right that she should be.

Actresses are more envied and admired, perhaps, than any other class of women. Yet they are not always the most beautiful.

They attribute their charms in a measure to the regular use of good creams, lotions, etc.

We have a line of the latest and most effective beauty aids, perfumes, etc., to please the most exacting.



## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1921.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mason Monday night.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Lucille are spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Alonzo Snyder and little daughter of Detroit are visiting relatives in Grayling.

Messrs Harold Schmidt and Howard Ayotte visited friends in Gaylord over Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Doroh left Sunday night for Port Hope, Mich. to attend the funeral of a brother.

James Bowen was on a deer hunting trip near Newberry. He returned this morning having filled his license.

Rasmus Hanson returned Tuesday from Detroit, where he had been on business since Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lucile Hagle and little daughter of Gaylord are spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baily.

Our designs in Armstrong's printed linoleum make bright, cheerful floors for bedroom, dining room or kitchen. Sorenson Bros.

Lois and Carlton Menzies of Gaylord called on Miss Janice Bailey last Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis returned last Friday from a week's visit in Bay City, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Lamb.

The Old Mill of the Salling Hanson Company, that has been closed down since June 23rd resumed operations Saturday.

Miss Laura Thompson spent the week-end at her home in Twinning, entertaining Miss Rose Gunville, who accompanied her home.

Miss Theresa Anderson, who had been the guest of Mrs. James Bowen for two weeks returned Saturday night to her home in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown returned home Monday from Bay City after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff.

Mrs. Roy Billings, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Englund for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Bay City Tuesday.

Regular meeting of Grayling Post 106, American Legion will be held next Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. Temple. There are two candidates for initiation.

19 cents buys a nicely decorated cream pitcher; 50 cents a sugar and cream set at our store this week. Also big reductions in white dinner ware. Sorenson Bros.

Miss Mildred Bunting of Milford was the guest of Miss Anne Walton and other friends, from Friday until Monday.

Eberhart Hanson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Detroit. Mrs. Hanson is spending several days in that city.

John H. Cook and son Holger expect to spend Thanksgiving in Detroit with Miss Matilda Cook, who is employed in that city as book-keeper for some manufacturing concern.

Herman Shields and John Glasser visited in Grayling Tuesday. On their return O. A. Hiltin accompanied them to Gaylord to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Doran.

Word was received of the illness of little Madonna Cariveau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau of Jackson who is ill with scarlet fever. They were former residents of Grayling.

Miss Fernie Armstrong, who has been confined to her home with typhoid fever for several weeks is able to be out again. Her friends will be glad to know that she is making such a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson entertained a few of their friends at a dinner party Friday evening. Bridge was enjoyed after dinner. Mrs. E. W. Behlke and R. H. Gillett holding the highest scores.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. B. Peter Johnson in Frederic last Thursday. The latter lady had just returned from Harper Hospital Detroit, where she had been undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson over Sunday. Also Miss Clara Nelson visited at the parental home the week-end coming Friday.

Miss Margaret Hemmingson, who has been a most faithful employee of the Simpson Company in their store for the past nine years, has resigned and accepted the position of book-keeper in the offices of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring company to succeed Mrs. Minnie Nelson Roberts. Miss Hemmingson began her duties Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb held a family reunion at their home last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and daughter Bernice and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seeley and daughter Violet of Bay City, Lewis and Alfred and their families and Mr. Reuben Bebb all of this city were present. Miss Edna Bebb who is employed in Bay City was unable to get home for the affair.

The Mistletoe Five Hundred club was organized Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney. There were eight ladies present and Mrs. E. W. Dawson held the highest score. While Miss Donna Lockoff received the consolation prize. Light refreshments were served. The club will meet on Wednesday evening of each week. Mrs. B. J. Conklin will entertain next Wednesday evening.

A number of little folks were guests of Miss Camilla Hum Tuesday afternoon from four until six o'clock. Camilla's teacher, Miss Hertzler and the Misses Lockoff and Boody were also invited. A large birthday cake adorned the table and at each place the guests found tiny ping baskets filled with candies, and also each one received a large stick of candy. Camilla was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

The Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church held their annual fair and supper, Wednesday afternoon and evening. As usual the people responded very liberally. The many attractive booths were filled with articles that had a ready sale for Christmas, etc. There were rug, apron, farm produce, fish pond, baby, candy, basket, fancy work, bake goods and gift booths, and every one netted the society a neat sum. The total receipts with the supper being \$452.00.

Some of the teachers report an unusual amount of tardiness among the pupils. To always be on time is a most commendable characteristic. Often times by being late one wastes the time of many. Children should take pride in being in school on time every day, and if they do not do so of their own volition, then the parents should see to it that the child is gotten to the school on time. The child should be impressed with the idea of never being late. It may mean much to him or her in after life.

The story is told of one Detroit hunter who intended to go to the Upper Peninsula where he thought there would be plenty of snow, but when the big snow storms came in his home city covering the ground to the depth of about 12 inches, he concluded that there must be plenty of snow in Grayling. Therefore he snipped his camping outfit to this city and when he arrived he found that we had no snow. However he concluded to stay and a few days later was awarded with a light covering; just enough to make tracking possible.

Last Saturday evening the Mile-Elene Medicine company held a baby show in connection with their regular evening's entertainment, the prettiest baby being awarded the prize of ten dollars. The contest was a tie between little Miss Nina Lovely, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely and Gertrude Jean, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoessli. However the prize was split between the two children each one receiving five dollars. Last evening a women's nail driving contest was held, Mrs. George Davis receiving the prize of \$5.00 for driving six nails in the shortest time.

The first deer to be killed upon the opening of the hunting season last week Thursday, so far as we have been able to find out, was one by George Colten. He had this head filled by 7:00 a. m. on the first day. He says that he started out early in the morning and walked around the south side of Lake Margrethe to a place near the Manistee river. He carried his breakfast with him and had just finished his repast of hot coffee and sandwiches when he looked up and saw a fine large buck deep in the brush along and coming in his direction. He fired eight shots, five of which took effect, and soon was ready to tie his tag on the animal. It was a fine specimen and, in his judgment, would weigh about 280 pounds.

For the common everyday ills of mankind there is nothing to equal Tanlac. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

There is no sawing machine that equals the Slinger. Come around and let me demonstrate them. Thos. Cassidy, Agent.

Mrs. John Zeder is in Mercy Hospital in Bay City recuperating from an operation that she underwent last Monday. She is reported to be getting along, nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson of Marion have come to spend the winter in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cameron J. Game and family. They arrived the latter part of the week.

Walter Hemmingson of Detroit, son of Christ Hemmingson, with his brothers, William and Harry and Walter Shaw have been camping in the wilds and enjoying the hunting. The former was the only one who bagged a deer during the trip.

Miss Angela Amborski was in Gaylord Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Frank Borowiak, who died of typhoid fever. Mrs. Borowiak, wife of the deceased man is at Mercy Hospital suffering with the same disease, being brought from Gaylord the latter part of the week.

Don't forget that auto insurance. Many policies are expiring at this time of year and need renewal. We write auto insurance in the U. S. Mutual Automobile Insurance company that gives complete coverage at less cost than any other agency. \$1 per horsepower plus \$1. Minimum \$26.00. You can't beat it. All autos of 25 or less horsepower cost you but \$26, and it covers you for a whole year. Fire, theft, personal injury and all. O. P. Schumann, Agent.

Adolph Peterson, who is employed at the duPont plant, had the misfortune to have his left leg badly scalded by steam Monday noon. He had his Ford auto parked along side of a steam pipe that projects from one of the buildings and as he went to step into his auto he stepped on the pipe opening the vent and in so doing his leg was scalded between the ankle to just above the knee. The unfortunate young man was brought to the offices of Dr. Keyport & Howell where the burns were cared for and later was taken to his home. He is confined to his bed and no doubt will be laid up for a long time as the result of the accident.

Niederer-Skinner.

Miss Lela Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Niederer, Thursday evening, of last week. Rev. C. E. Doty performed the ceremony at the parsonage of the Michelson Memorial church. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brado, the latter a sister of the bride, witnessed the ceremony. The bride looked very pretty in navy blue messaline trimmed with old rose satin. She wore a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. After the ceremony a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents to the members of the family and a few friends.

For the past three years the bride has been employed as clerk in the South Side grocery, where she has always been found to be most obliging and courteous to its customers.

The groom is the youngest son of John J. Niederer and was born in Grayling. At present they are making their home with Mrs. Niederer's sister, Mrs. Brado, but expect to go to housekeeping soon. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

PIONEER NORTHERN MICHIGAN MAN DEAD AT OTSEGO LAKE.

Charles S. Brink, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKim at Otsego Lake, Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock. He was 98 years of age at the time of his death. Mr. Brink is given credit of having been the first white man to blaze a trail thru the woods of this region of Michigan. He came here from Port Huron when he was a young man and spent his time prospecting for timber and for navigable rivers for floating the logs to the mills. Practically all the vast tract of timber about Otsego Lake was cruised by Mr. Brink and after cutting was floated down the North Branch of the AuSable down to AuSable on Lake Huron. After finishing his services in the lumber business he built the Otsego Lake hotel. This he conducted until he retired in 1918. Since that time he has had a retired life and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKim.

The funeral was held from the McKim home Wednesday. It was attended by a large number of people, representing men and women from every walk in life. Mr. Brink was a wonderful man in many ways. He built the first saw mill on the AuSable river and was well known among lumbermen of the state. He was a devoted reader and up to the time of his death he was able to read his newspaper without glasses. He has visited Grayling many times and only about a month ago was a guest here of E. J. Richards. The latter was in attendance at the funeral.

## HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. Lurie

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

TO "ENTHUSE"

THE verb "enthuse" or "enthuse over," used frequently in recent years, and especially in newspaper headlines (its shortness giving the hurried headline writer a word easily substituted for "to become enthusiastic over") is not good English. Indeed, some writers call it slang; and all writers on good English agree in calling it a vulgarism. One authority says, "The word is unknown to good usage."

This word, like many others of recent growth, may become in time part of the English language, and be recognized as good English. But it has no historical or etymological authority, and should be avoided by anyone who wishes to speak and write correctly. It is the duty of all who have inherited the English language to try, at least, to preserve its purity.

One should not say, "She does not enthuse me," or "she does not enthuse." For these, substitute "She does not arouse any enthusiasm in me," and "She is not enthusiastic." (Copyright.)

# A Most Important Sale of Men's Shoes



100 pairs Men's Brown Calf Shoes on English last. Several styles at the following sale prices:

\$8.50 and \$7.50	\$5.50 and \$6.50	1 lot of Brown
values for	values for	Shoes at
<b>\$5.25</b>	<b>\$4.10</b>	<b>\$3.89</b>

These are all solid leather, Welt sole, stylish lasts, and are good values at the regular prices.

## Boys High Top Shoes

Great for this weather

**\$3.00 and up**

## BOYS MACKINAWs

A big selection of warm coats at prices that will surprise you.

## Special Values in Ladies Coats and Suits

Extraordinary Values at \$25-\$30-\$35

# Grayling Mercantile Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

## HELD FOR SPEECH ON BIRTH

Woman Writer Defies Police and Addresses Big Crowd.

New York—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, well known writer, and Miss Mary Windsor of Philadelphia, were arrested Sunday after they were alleged to have defied the police by addressing a mass meeting in Town Hall in the interests of birth control. The police broke up the meeting.

The two women were taken to the West Forty-Seventh street police station where technical charges of disorderly conduct were made against them. A crowd of several thousand persons followed them to the station house, many of them hissing and jeering the police, and it was necessary to call out the reserves to disperse them.

## 3 GLENDOLA FARMERS INDICTED

Face Trial in Indiana for Part in Tar and Feather Party.

Niles, Mich.—George Paul, Richard Raybuck and Claude Blackmun, Glendola farmers, were arrested Nov. 14 on indictments returned by a South Bend Indiana, grand jury in connection with the tar and feathering of John Krieger, Glendola farmer, last August.

Krieger was taken across the Indiana and Michigan state line and left in the woods near Hamilton, Indiana. The three men waived extradition and furnished bonds of \$3,000 each to the Indiana authorities for appearance.

## HARDING SIGNS GERMAN PACT

President Declares War Formally Ended On July 2, 1921.

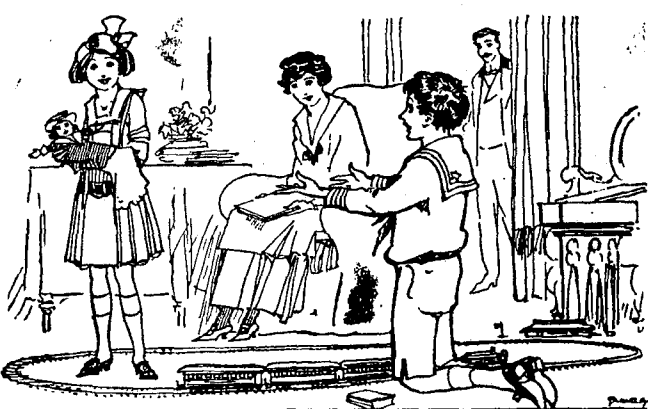
Washington.—Peace between the United States and Germany was proclaimed formally Nov. 14 by President Harding.

The president in a proclamation signed at 3:53 p. m. declared the state of war between the United States and Germany, existing from April 6, 1917, to have terminated in fact July 2, 1921, when the joint peace resolution of congress was approved by the executive.

## APPRECIATION.

We wish to extend our thanks, to the Citizens band, L. N. L., W. R. C., Red Cross, Boy Scouts and school children, Supt. Smith, Mr. M. Hanson, Mr. Bates, Dr. Keyport, Rev. Doty, Rev. Fr. Bosler, Mrs. Milnes and Miss Abbott for their assistance in making the Armistice Day celebration the success it was. Again we thank you. American Legion Post 106.

Banish that awful insomnia that worries you every night. Let your sleep be restful and refreshing. Tanlac does it. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.



## Those Children of Yours

Are you sitting down with them regularly and teaching them the principles of uprightness, honesty and fair play? Instruction in religion is excluded from most public schools. Unless you take your children to Sunday school they may not learn the truths your mother taught you.

## Start the Children Right

Give your boy and girl the best start in life possible. Take them to church and Sunday school. Lessons learned in youth will never leave them. If you are not connected with another congregation we shall be glad to have you worship with us.

## Michelson Memorial Church

Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

# A Rare Treat ---

We have many good bargains, but the greatest this week is our MATTRESS offering and it comes at a time when prices on this kind of merchandise are going up. Manufacturers are withdrawing their prices and you can look for a sharp advance.

Our 50-pound Combination Felt Mattress at **\$7.50**

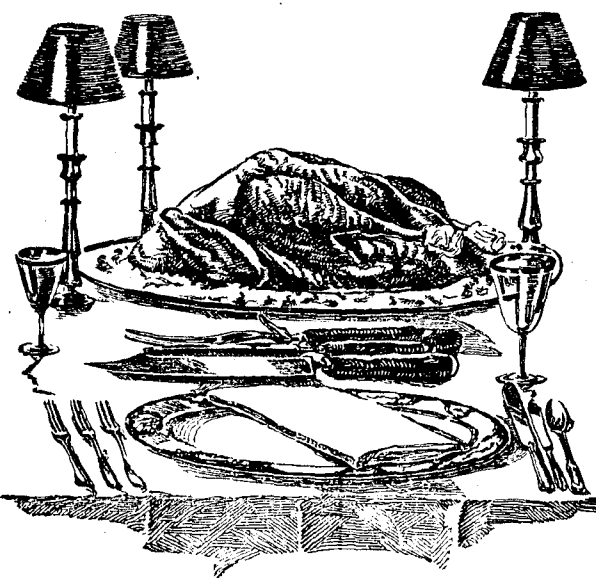
is a hummer. One customer the other day said "send up six of them." He knew a good thing when he saw it. Take my advice and buy now. Prices are the same. Buy as many as you want.

One for \$7.50; 6 for \$45.00; 12 for \$90.00

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A HOT, brown, juicy turkey served from a silver Well-and-Tree Platter with one of our new Carving Sets.

The most enjoyable hour of the day will be the one you spend around the table, decorated with beautiful silverware and many good things to eat.

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Our new Christmas stock has arrived. Here you will find a large, varied assortment of the best and latest patterns in silverware.

## GIFTS THAT LAST

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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## STATE NEWS

**Kalamazoo**—Mrs. Lou Henshaw, president of the Michigan Photo Shutter Co., was elected a member of the new city commission.

**Beaumont**—By unanimous vote the Beaumont council has granted the petition of the Beaumont Power Co. for an increase in rates.

**Mt. Clemens**—Carl A. Blomquist, former Detroit real estate dealer, who escaped from the Macomb County jail here, Oct. 13, has been returned to the jail.

**Adrian**—The local passenger train on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironville Road (Ford line), was restored Nov. 15. The train runs between Tecumseh and Detroit.

**Detroit**—Prices of gasoline and oil took the second jump in three weeks when dealers announced the retail price of gasoline as 22.4 cents a gallon, an increase of 1.5 cents.

**White Cloud**—John Beem, a farmer living near Fremont, has been appointed probate judge of Newaygo County by Gov. Groesbeck. He is now a member of the county road commission.

**Monroe**—Complaints were made here against Mrs. Leone Burbanks of Adrian and Dr. J. Unger of Monroe, charging them with practicing medicine without a license. Mrs. Burbanks is an osteopath and Unger is a chiropractor.

**East Lansing**—Truck and tractor operators on Michigan farms will study correct methods of handling their machines at a special short course which will open at the Michigan Agricultural College Nov. 28. The school will run for a month.

**Kalamazoo**—C. Hubbard Kleinstuck, local attorney, was accidentally shot by Hugo North, while the two were with a party of hunters in Northern Michigan. North fired at a partridge, but he slipped and the shot entered the attorney's leg.

**Bad Axe**—Florence McIntosh, 5 years old, daughter of John McIntosh, Sheridan Township, Huron County, is dead from burns received when her clothing caught fire from an overturned lamp. The child was in the house alone at the time of the accident.

**Flint**—Police have been asked to stop the practices of a woman said to be posing as a detective and to be turning girls away from home. One father claimed that his daughter was taken from home by the woman and later induced to go on a joy ride with several men.

**Monroe**—A concrete reservoir with a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons and costing \$80,000, to be used in connection with the proposed filtration plant, will be erected on the shore of the River Raisin. The city commission authorized the purchase of a site for \$5,000.

**Saginaw**—George L. Burrows, 85, pioneer in the lumber industry of the Saginaw Valley and prominent in banking and business circles, died here. He was one of the builders of the first street car line here, and president of the Niagara Falls International Bridge company.

**Detroit**—James Couzens was re-elected mayor of Detroit at the Nov. 8 election, defeating D. W. Smith by a large majority. The voters also voted to oust the Detroit United Railway from two streets where franchises have expired. Trackless trolleys were also approved and will be given a tryout in this city.

**Flint**—That Michigan tuberculosis sanatoria are short 1,400 beds for the care of persons now seeking admission was the statement made by officers of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association at a meeting held here by the directors of Christmas seal sales in 14 counties. It was stated the death rate from the disease has decreased from 114.55 per thousand in 1918 to 97.8 in 1921.

**Lansing**—There is nothing to prevent the operation of motor cars and trucks as common carriers on the highways of the state until the legislature enacts laws regulating the operation of passenger and freight carrying motor vehicles. Officials of the Michigan Highway Transportation association announced. The Ottawa county circuit denied a petition by the G. R. G. & M. Railway for a permanent injunction to prevent the operation of trucks and motor buses as common carriers.

**Owosso**—Thirteen miles of pavement, starting at the east city limits of Owosso and extending to the Genesee county line on the Flint road, will be built by the federal, state and county governments in 1922, it is announced from Lansing. The improvement will cost \$390,000, of which Shawwassee county will pay \$77,500. The route has already been surveyed and the right-of-way obtained through several farms near Kerby to enable the county to eliminate the jog of 40 rods in the road at Kerby.

**Kalamazoo**—The Allied Paper Mills, formed to take over the properties of the King Paper and Monarch Paper company, of Kalamazoo, and the Bardeen Paper company, of Otsego, was assured at a meeting of the combined directorate. The consolidation represents the combined capacity of 10 paper machines and 34 coating machines, the coating division being the largest in the world. A pulp mill, insuring an adequate supply of bleached pulp is to be purchased. The capital of the new company is not yet determined, but will be approximately \$6,000,000.

**Kalamazoo**—Driven desperate by neighborhood gossip, Mrs. Anna May Hulst, 28 years old, committed suicide swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. A note, addressed to her husband, was found a half hour after her death. In it she said she had heard of stories circulated in the neighborhood and that she had worried about it until she could not stand it any longer. When the husband returned home from work the wife placed the fatal bottle to her lips and drained it before the man, stupefied by horror, could do anything to prevent it.

**Potoskey**—After four years as farm agent for the Emmet County Farm Bureau, K. K. Vining has accepted the same post in Kent County.

**Camp Fire Girls**—The Techekenit Camp Fire Girls will hold a "White Elephant" sale in rooms adjoining the city library November 28-29.

**Lansing**—Irma Pettit, sentenced in 1918 to serve 10 to 20 years in the Detroit House of Correction for killing her common-law husband at Mt. Clemens was paroled by Gov. Groesbeck.

**Saginaw**—Congressman J. W. Fordney, of Saginaw, head of the ways and means committee of congress, headed a large party of local hunters north to the deer territory in the upper peninsula.

**Sturgis**—Hobart Johnson, 21, is missing from his home here and his parents fear that some serious accident may have befallen him or that he may have become mentally deranged.

**Sturgis**—This city's tax rate has been reduced \$4.32 from last year by the city commission. Under the commission form of government, the tax rate has been reduced a total of 36 per cent.

**Ann Arbor**—Dr. Levi Barbour of Detroit is in a local sanitarium for an indefinite rest. Dr. Barbour is a former regent of the University of Michigan. He has made many large gifts to the university.

**Port Huron**—The new Gratiot concrete turnpike will be officially opened Nov. 28, from Marysville to Detroit. A celebration is planned in which Port Huron, Marysville, St. Clair and Marine City will participate.

**Grand Rapids**—Through financial assistance given by Mrs. Edward Lowe, Butterworth hospital's out-patient department has been increased to care for 30 persons daily. Its former capacity was limited to five or six.

**Grand Rapids**—The Rindge-Kalmach-Logie Co., shoe manufacturers, have asked the appointment of the Michigan Trust Co. as receiver, preparatory to dissolution of the company, which was organized in 1902.

**Adrian**—The next session of the Michigan legislature will be asked to rename the Adrian-Toledo Highway, now known as Michigan Trunk Line No. 34, in honor of the late Will Carleton, "Michigan Poet," who died in 1912.

**Saginaw**—Consolidation of the Bell and Valley Home Telephone systems, eliminating duplication of service, now under consideration by the State Public Utilities Commission, has been endorsed by the Saginaw Board of Commerce.

**Saginaw**—Rev. Fr. James E. Reardon, for the past two years assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, has received word from Bishop E. D. Kelly that he has been named superintendent of hospitals for the Grand Rapids diocese.

**Muskegon**—Charles L. Reed, White-hall merchant, was arraigned in Justice Court on a charge of attempted arson and demanded an examination. Reed is charged with attempting to burn a house owned by him in Whitehall on which he carried \$3,000 insurance.

**Pottsville**—Thieves entering W. H. Van Aukens's drygoods store at night, fitted themselves out with clothing, valued at \$50, leaving their cast-off garments. They also broke into the billiard room of Wertz & Peterson and helped themselves to a lunch, cigarettes and Canadian money.

**Ann Arbor**—Robert Magooles and Sidney Lomborg, both of Detroit, were arrested on a charge of running. Eight cases of whiskey were confiscated by Sheriff's officers. The men waived examination and were bound over to the December term of circuit court under bail of \$2,000 each.

**Saginaw**—Mrs. Marie Skowski, Carrollton, for whom a warrant was issued charging larceny, has left her home leaving four small children to provide for themselves, police report. Her husband, Tony Skowski, is confined in the county jail on a charge of violating the prohibition law. The woman took one child with her, the police state.

**Iron Mountain**—A total of 988,805 tons of ore was mined at the various mines in Dickinson County during the season just closed. It was the smallest tonnage in years, and was only 300,000 tons more than was produced at the Chapin mine alone last season. Only the mines of the Oliver Iron Mining Co., Penn Iron Mining Co., and the Loretto Iron Co. were active, and these for only a part of the year.

**Pontiac**—The Detroit United Railway is defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit brought by Eliza Kurtz, of Pontiac, and now being heard in Circuit Court Kurtz, a saleswoman for the Michigan Tool Co., lost his right leg below the knee following an accident in Detroit Nov. 1, 1920, when a D. U. R. car backed into an automobile that he was driving. Kurtz maintains the amputation was the result of injuries he sustained, but the defense contends it was due to other causes.

**Muskegon**—City Attorney Farmer notified the American Tractor & Lighting Co. that if the company placed its street cars in the barns, as it threatens to do unless jitney competition is eliminated, the city will request a receiver for the lines. The Muskegon Tractor & Lighting Co., the local organization, owes the city \$40,000 in back taxes. The company says it is losing \$4,000 monthly and is ready to quit. It is possible a proposition to bond the city for the purchase of the lines will be worked out. City officials refuse to suit jitneys.

**Muskegon**—A sweeping investigation into the attempted suicide of Russell Palmer, 26, of Buffalo, an inmate of the county jail who took poison, after having been taken to the city police station and put through the "third degree" by local and state police officers, has been ordered by Circuit Judge John Vanderwerf. County officials were called to the judge's chambers where orders were given to prosecuting attorney Harry W. Jackson to obtain affidavits from every officer who had anything to do with the removal of Palmer.

## ADD \$2,250,000 TO STATE ROAD FUND

FEDERAL AID MAKES TOTAL OF \$15,000,000 WHICH IS NOW AVAILABLE.

## BRIDGES WILL GET ATTENTION

Road Commissioner Rogers Says Time Will Be Devoted to Spans in South Half of State.

Lansing—Michigan will receive an additional \$2,250,000 of federal highway aid, the federal highway department informed Frank F. Rogers, highway commissioner, last week.

This will mean that Michigan's 1922 road construction program will be based on an expenditure of \$15,000,000, instead of the \$13,000,000 originally planned. Bridge construction, Mr. Rogers says, will be a much larger item in next year's expenditures than it has been in the expenditures this year.

"We are so anxious to fill in the gaps in the trunk lines," he said, "that we begrudged every cent and every minute spent on bridges this year. Now that the gaps are pretty well taken care of, we shall devote more time to bridges in the southern half of the state next year, while a large part of our construction will be in the northern half."

Mr. Rogers announced that no more state aid will be paid on county roads unless the highway program of the particular county has previously been submitted to the state highway department and approved, and the particular road has been authorized as a state aid road.

Under legislation enacted by the legislature, the highway department is authorized to specify the roads on which state aid will be paid. The curtailment of expenditure on these projects is made necessary by the fact that the state has only \$1,330,000 with which to pay state rewards next year.

The highway programs to be prepared by the county road commissioners are expected to outline road-building programs for some years in the future, and to contemplate construction of state aid roads, or improved roads of some sort, every three miles east and west and north and south across the county.

## WAS FREE TO MAKE PROMISES

But New Mayor Finds It Impossible to Keep Them.

Youngstown, O.—George L. Oles, market proprietor, who was elected mayor on an independent ticket after he had established a residence here only three months ago, "backed down" on some of his campaign pledges and made new promises in his first formal statement after his election.

Oles isn't going to throw out the street cars and turn the streets over to the jitneys, he indicated. He finds he can't legally dismiss the street railway commissioner as he had planned, he says. But these bootleggers are going to be cleaned up, he declares, and reiterates his pledge that the chief of police and the whole force will be dismissed if they don't obey orders to that effect.

## GARDNER GOES TO BOYS' SCHOOL

Governor Names Red Arrow Major for Assistant Superintendent.

Lansing—Major John F. Gardner, who commanded Company K of Cheboygan, on the Mexican border, and who later won the Croix de Guerre for service with the Red Arrow division in France, has been appointed by Governor Groesbeck as assistant superintendent of the State Industrial School for Boys, filling one of the vacancies caused by the discharge of superintendent, Joseph M. Frost, and his assistant, James Roden.

Major Rolph Duff, secretary to the governor, is temporarily in charge of the institution. The governor has hinted that Major Gardner may be given the place.

## JURY MIXED AND SO IS VERDICT

No Decision Reached in Allegation of Affections Case.

Saginaw, Mich.—Saginaw county's first mixed circuit jury, composed of six men and six women, failed to agree in the \$5,000 allegation of affections case of Albert Alexander against Charles E. Woolston. The jury deliberated eight hours.

Alexander, a well-to-do Brady township farmer, alleged that Woolston, a neighbor, won away the affections of Mrs. Alexander.

## Dead Husband Is Sole Heir.

New York.—A husband who died 22 years ago is made sole heir to a fortune of \$3,000,000 while her second and living mate is mentioned in the will of the late Mrs. Sarah Josephine Wyckoff Bent, New York's "second Hetty Green." The will was drawn in 1873 when she was the wife of Albert Wyckoff. He died in 1899. The next year she was married to Thomas C. Bent, 24 years her junior, who survives her. But she failed to change her will.

## Search For Mountain Mushrooms.

Paris.—Mountain mushrooms are solemnly declared by the Academy of Sciences to be the "world's crowning gastronomic delight." Prof. Constantine, famous botanist, informed the savants that he had discovered a distinctive mushroom which grows beneath the snow. The discovery was made when hunting edelweiss, 7,000 feet up in the Alps. As a result of the announcement by the scientist several high-class restaurants are already starting Alpine expeditions.

## HANFORD MACNIDER



Hanford MacNider, of Mason City, Iowa, is the new national commander of the American Legion. The president of an investment banking company in civilian life, he won nine separate citations for valor while he was in the army and rose from second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel of infantry during his term of service in the second division. He was born October 2, 1889, and is a graduate of Harvard.

## DRY AGENTS VICTIMS OF PLOTS

U. S. Investigators Say Rum Gang Killed to Cover Secrets.

New York.—Bootlegging gangs have deliberately planned to kill prohibition agents and others who had learned their secrets, it was declared by Assistant United States Attorney McCormick after he had received new reports from department of justice agents who investigated the mysterious death of James McGuiness, chief prohibition agent and a nephew of Joseph P. Tumulty.

McGuiness was found dead from bullet wounds on the shore of New York bay, near Bayonne, N. J., Christmas day, 1920. Some of the others whose deaths are now subjects for official inquiry were found hanged, some were beaten to death and some were shot. In five cases, including that of McGuiness, death was attributed to suicide after cursory inquiry.

Federal detectives have learned recently, however, that bootleggers gave a dinner in this city December 26, 1920, the avowed purpose of which was to celebrate the death of McGuiness, their arch enemy.

## NOBEL AWARD TO FRENCHMAN

1921 Prize for Best Literature Goes to Anatole France.

Stockholm.—The Swedish Academy, on Nov. 10, awarded the 1921 Nobel prize in literature to Anatole France, noted French author.

He is the fourth French writer to receive the Nobel prize in literature since its foundation in 1901 by Dr. Alfred B. Nobel, noted Swedish chemist, inventor of dynamite, who created in his will a foundation of some \$9,000,000, proceeds of which provides for annual prizes of about \$40,000 each in physics, medicine, chemistry, literature and peace.

## AMERICA PAYS ITS HOMAGE

"Unknown" Soldier Buried With Republica Other Heroes.

Washington.—The national capital led the nation November 11 in doing homage to the unknown soldier who died for his country on French soil.

Up in the rotunda of the capitol, resting on the catafalque where Lincoln, Garfield, Grant and McKinley laid, the casket had stood through the night amid heaping piles of flowers and in the morning it was borne away to Arlington cemetery where rest the bodies of America's heroes.

## PRIVATES BACK WATSON FIGHT

Former A. E. F. Men Say Tyranny and Brutality Was Rule.

Washington.—The Private Soldiers and Sailors' Legion last week, in a letter to Secretary of War Weeks, declared that "unless the records of the war department have been tampered all the evidence necessary to prove with a scrutiny of them 'will furnish conclusively that tyranny, brutality and abuse were the rule and not the exception in the attitude of officers toward enlisted men' in the A. E. F."

## Church Gets Community House.

Lansing.—Announcement has been made that Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott will erect and present to the Central M. E. Church community building, including an auditorium, with stage and dressing rooms; a gymnasium; reading club and class rooms; offices and various features. Work will be started at once. The site will be provided by the church. The building will cost about \$250,000. Mr. Scott is chairman of the board of directors of the Reo Motor Co.

## Girl Heirless Forsakes Seclusion.

New York.—Ever since 1920, when the will of Joseph Raphael De Lamar left his daughter, Alice Antoinette heirless to a fortune of \$10,000,000, Miss De Lamar has lived almost as a recluse, fearing the wiles of fortune hunters. Now she is coming out of her seclusion. Word to this effect was made public when it became known that the young woman, who is one of the richest in America, had leased for the opera season box 54 in the Metropolitan's famous "diamond horseshoe."

## Items Of Interest in World's News

## U. S. Austrian Treaty Is Ratified.

Vienna.—The treaty of peace between Austria and the United States became effective with the exchange of ratifications by the two governments.

## Harding Signs Roads Bill.

Washington.—The good roads bill, carrying an appropriation of \$75,000,000 for road improvements apportioned on maintenance provisions by the states, has been signed by President Harding.

## Presents Foch With Painting.

Hillsdale, Mich.—L. E. Thompson of Fayette, O., formerly of Hillsdale, has presented Marshal Foch with a painting of the allied leader which he painted. Thompson is a graduate of the art department of Hillsdale college.

## Christmas Ship Sails Nov. 28.

Washington.—The navy oiler, Alameda, carrying Christmas mail and packages to United States naval vessels in European waters, will sail from Newport, R. I., instead of from Hampton Roads, Va., on Nov. 28, it was announced.

## Ask Lower Hotel Rates.

Grand Rapids.—Hotel rates are much too high to permit a return to business normalcy, Grand Rapids wholesalers say. They have adopted resolutions urging Michigan hotel proprietors to place the charges nearer a pre-war basis.

## Mrs. Obenchain's Trial Nov. 22.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The trial of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, indicted jointly with Arthur C. Burch for the alleged murder of J. Belmont Kennedy, was continued until November 22, with the understanding that it would follow the trial of Burch, set earlier in the day for the same date.

## Mayor Forced Off Street Car.

St. Paul.—L. C. Hadden, mayor, was forcibly put off a street car after refusing to pay an extra fare for riding one extra block. He says he will bring the affair before the city council and demand a complete understanding with the street car company regarding "loop" terminals.

## Betting Bandits Take Station.

Sioux City, Ia.—Betting here is that bandits will steal the police station. Speculatively inclined are taking odds since a band of cracksmen rolled the 600-pound safe on the second floor of a movie house to a fire escape and carted it away. They got \$1,000. The picture house is near police headquarters.

## Decide on Capital Designation.

Washington.—The administration, after a period of uncertainty, has settled upon "the city of Washington" as the official legal designation of the capital. President Harding in an executive order directed that these words be used in every legal instrument executed here requiring any reference to Washington.

## Re-enacts William Tell Episode.

Kalamazoo.—Kalamazoo police are investigating complaints that Donald Freeman, a pupil in the public schools, tried to re-enact the arrow and apple episode in the life of William Tell. He is accused of having shot the caps off two companions with a pistol. Neither of the boys was hurt.

## Cabarets May Remain Open.

Chicago.—The I. A. M. Limit on cabarets and restaurants was lifted in a decision by Judge Hugo M. Friend of the circuit court. He held that while the police department can regulate and control dancing on any public floor in the city limits, it cannot set the hours in which cabaret dancing shall be allowed.

## Grace Lusk Given Parole.

Madison, Wis.—Grace Lusk, Waukesha, Wis., school teacher serving a 19-year sentence for the slaying of Mrs. David Roberts as the result of a love triangle, will be released from Wisconsin state penitentiary at Waupun on parole by Gov. J. J. Blaine. The prisoner will go to a hospital for prolonged treatment for gonorrhea which has undermined her health.

## Woodworth Nomination Confirmed.

Washington.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Fred L. Woodworth to be collector of internal revenue at Detroit. A commission will be issued immediately to Mr. Woodworth and he will succeed John Grogan, the incumbent, as soon as the books in the Detroit office can be checked over and balanced. Woodworth was appointed on recommendation of Senators Newberry and Townsend.

## Mates Death Breaks Her Heart.

Baltimore, Md.—When informed that her husband, George J. Huster, a retired insurance broker, had died suddenly while attending services in James Methodist Episcopal chapel, Mrs. Lillian H. Huster dropped dead in her home in Waldron avenue, Pikesville. The couple had been inseparable for 40 years and friends believe that the woman's death was due to a broken heart. The couple had planned to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary next month.

## Find Horse Stolen 3 Years.

Pontiac.—An Arabian horse which John Zolner, Pontiac Township farmer, says was stolen from his barn three years ago, was located in Detroit. It was recognized on the street by the man who had sold the animal to Zolner. It was found to belong to the Miller Cartage Co. John Miller, 3521 Baldwin street, Detroit, was brought here for questioning after it was found he sold the horse to the Miller company. Miller claims to have bought it from a stranger.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

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## FINDS JOBS FOR LEGION MEN

Minnesota Department Commander Holds Remarkable Record as Soldier, Citizen and Legionnaire.

Dr. A. A. VanDyke, Minneapolis, Minn., newly elected commander of the Minnesota Department of the American Legion, is accredited, among other things, with having found jobs for 1,300 ex-service men. The new commander has a remarkable record as a soldier, citizen and legionnaire.

When the American Legion came into being, Dr. VanDyke immediately became an active member. He was the first vice commander of St. Paul Post No. 8, which at the time was the largest post in the United States. He has served as chairman of the Ramsey county welfare committee and was a member of the legislative committee instrumental in getting the soldiers' bonus bill before the legislature.

Doctor VanDyke was born in Alexandria, Minn., and was graduated in 1903 from the University of Chicago School of Medicine. He later completed a course in dentistry at University of Minnesota. During the war he enlisted in the signal corps and because of previous training in artillery was sent to the M. O. R. S. camp in New Jersey as instructor.

## THE DISABLED ARE FAVORED

Director of the Government Veterans Bureau Aims to Give the Doubt to Claimants.

Gen. Red Tape, merciless foe of the disabled man, has been almost entirely eliminated through efforts of the American Legion. In its successful campaign for the passage of the Sweet bill—and the efforts of Charles R. Forbes, director of the government veterans' bureau.

Himself a veteran and a Legionnaire, Mr. Forbes has adopted a policy of seeking out the disabled man, instead of letting the disabled man's claim find its way into a pigeon hole via the route of red tape.

The government put an end to divided authority in its dealing with ex-service men with the appointment of Mr. Forbes as head of the veterans' bureau. This bureau dispenses the insurance, looks after hospital care and the difficult task of restoring disabled men to their former earning capacity, or creating them new through vocational training.

Mr. Forbes' policy in dealing with compensation claims of disabled men and women gives the doubt to the claimant. "No claim," says Mr. Forbes, "shall be disallowed unless the disallowance is imperative, and doubts are to be decided in favor of the disabled man or woman."

## HOW TO CURE UNEMPLOYMENT

Secretary of Labor, Writing in Legion Weekly, Tells How Situation May Be Relieved.

Writing in the American Legion Weekly on "Seeking the Cure for Unemployment," James J. Davis, secretary of labor, sums up the cure in a single paragraph as follows:

"Wage earners can help by giving up unreasonable demands, so that employers can afford to start their mills again, or so that buildings can be built—houses, schools, factories, stores. Merchants can help by giving up unreasonable profits, so that more people can afford to buy clothing, furniture food and general supplies. The landlord can help by lowering unreasonable rents, so that workmen can afford to accept a wage that shall become a living wage as rents are lowered."

## Warm Welcome for "Legion" Steamer.

After having clipped ten hours off the record run between New York and Rio de Janeiro, the all-American-manned steamer American Legion, has returned to New York, following her maiden voyage. The vessel, with the majority of its crew members of the Legion, was greeted in every South American port it touched by Legion posts. Along the Platine river from Montevideo to Buenos Ayres, the captain reported, launches put out from shore and their owners cracked bottles of wine and champagne over the bow plates of the ship as she slowly made her way up the river. This, he said, was the South American Legionnaires' way of expressing their welcome.

## A Great Light.

The skipper was examining an ambitious gob who wanted to be a gunner's mate. "How much does a six-pound shell weigh?" he asked. "I don't know," the gob confessed. "Well, what time does the twelve o'clock train leave?" "Twelve o'clock." "All right; then how much does a six-pound shell weigh?" "Ah," said the youthful mariner, a great light dawning on him. "Twelve pounds."—American Legion Weekly.

## WOMAN SAVED BY LEGION MAN

Mississippi Lieutenant Awarded French Medal of Honor and Life Saving Emblem.



A woman caught in a jam of civilians fleeing a town in the war zone of France was forced over the parapet of a bridge, falling into a stream 70 feet below. Several French officers looked on in horror, but a young American officer without hesitation leaped after the submerged woman, bringing her to the surface and safely landing her on the shore.

The hero was George A. Dunagin who at the time was a lieutenant in the liaison service of the United States army. For his bravery he was awarded the French medal of honor and the Congressional life saving medal.

Today, Dunagin is in charge of the Shreveport (La.) sub-station of the United States Veterans' bureau in Paris and London, and was assigned by the American Legion to assist General Dawes in the investigation of the needs of disabled ex-service men.

## "LEGIONAIRE" NAME OF TOWN

Arkansas Doughboys Settle on Adjoining Tracts in Oklahoma and Form 2,500-Acre Colony.

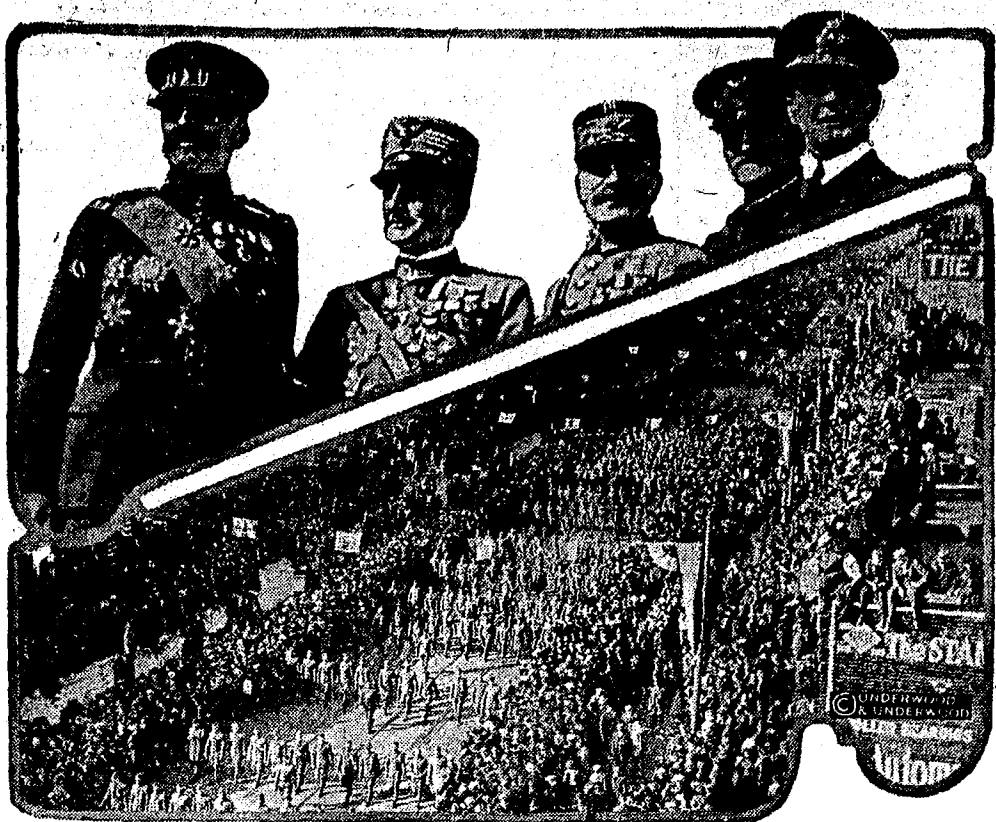
They are beating their swords into plowshares is the biblical way of saying that veterans of the World war are going back to the farm.

In Arkansas, on a 2,500-acre tract, a "colony" of sixteen former service men descended from Tulsa, Okla., and settled on adjoining quarter-sections of land. All of them were members of the Joe Carson post of the American Legion and they plan to establish a trading center and town under the name "Legionaire."

The doughboy colony is in Scott county. Most of the settlers will be able



## American Legion Parade Reviewed by Great Warriors



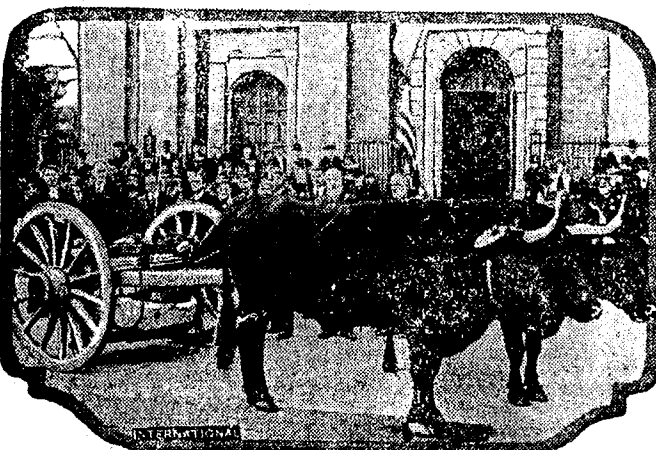
General view of the great parade of the American Legion passing down Main street in Kansas City, and, above, the international group of military and naval notables who reviewed it. Left to right: Gen. Baron Jacques of Belgium, General Diaz of Italy, Marshal Foch of France, General Pershing, and Admiral Lord Beatty of Great Britain. These great commanders were the honored guests of the legion's convention and were given tremendous ovations. The legion elected Hanford Macnider of Mason City, Ia., national commander.

## Pershing Given the Legion Medal



Gen. John J. Pershing receiving the American Legion medal from Maj. James A. Buchanan, representing George Washington Post No. 1 of the District of Columbia. General Pershing and Marshal Foch are the only two generals in the world upon whom this honor has been conferred by the American Legion.

## Yale Gets Relic of Its Early Days



Students and visitors at Yale university were treated to an odd sight recently, when an ancient mill stone from Branford, which probably ground the corn consumed by Abraham Pierson, the father of Yale's first president, was deposited in Branford court, the great central campus of the new memorial quadrangle of Yale. Two similar relics of the university's early days also have been placed on the campus.

## Gobs Put on Novel Shovel Race



Coal scoops for paddles and leaky punts for canoes were used in a recent race between the real events of the annual battleship championships in Los Angeles harbor. The real races were a trifle "tense," so these sailors staged the shovel race to relieve the tension.

## FROM FAR AND NEAR

Several yards of wire, with which a new electric inspection lamp is equipped, can be wound to prevent hanging on a reel in its base by a handle that also serves as a hook to hang it up.

Connected with the stovepipe above a new range is an adjustable pipe, the lower end of which can be placed over cooking utensils to carry off their odors.

The inventor of a new buoyant collar claims it will teach a person to swim in ten minutes, as it allows his head to fall in a natural position and keeps water from his eyes, mouth and ears.

Miss Dorothy Martin of Edwardsville, Ill., is a member of the National Jewelers' association and the only woman belonging to that organization who is a practical watchmaker.

## OUR YOUNGEST COLONEL



Here is the youngest colonel in the United States army. The rules and regulations say that a colonel must be over thirty. But what does little Miss Lardie Burnette of New York care for rules and regulations? Recently she became honorary colonel of the Seventy-seventh division, the ceremonies being held on Governor's Island. The youngest colonel is throughout the country known as a child actress. She will lead the New York parade of the Seventy-seventh division on Armistice day.

## VISITOR FROM FRANCE.



Mme. C. Bons de Juvenal, secretary general of the "Bleuvenne Française," who is now in the United States. Marshal Foch is president of the Bleuvenne Française, which is under the patronage of President and Mme. Millerand. The organization is described as "an association formed to facilitate intellectual and moral intercourse between nations."

Apprenticing the Time. "I understand the Crimson Gulch boys are against an eight-hour working day."

"Course we are," declared Cactus Joe. "An eight-hour day would only leave us 10 hours to play poker."

Caused 'Em to Hesitate. "Well, Mose, how'd the races come out yesterday?"

"Putty good, sah, putty good; only some feller drapped a bag o' oats on a track an' all de horses hesitated."—Blackman Times-Dispatch.

## CONDENSED CLASSICS

## THE THREE MUSKETEERS

By ALEXANDRE DUMAS  
Condensation by  
Capt. Andre Morize

Throughout his life, Alexandre Dumas had all the heedless irresponsibility of a reckless boy. He did not intend to be a writer about the past or dreams of the future. He lived spectacularly in the present.

His headstrongness was most emphasized at his paternal home, Monte Cristo, where his love for splendor and his prodigality plunged him into debt. Most of his visitors, who came ostensibly for an hour and remained for days, were penniless men and women, who were glad enough to find a place where they could live luxuriously for nothing.

Many of these thrifless folk made Monte Cristo their home. Dumas had not the heart to turn them away; he even invested funds so they would not feel unhappy about staying. One homeless vagabond who had a sense of shame was appalled by being told to note down each day what the thermometer registered. "It is most important for me to be well informed on this point," Dumas assured him.

Worst of all were the actresses. A succession of them came and went, each railing the house while she remained and inviting all her friends to revel with her. Sometimes Dumas, in despair over his debts, went away, but the hangers-on remained, charging food and wine to Dumas' account at a nearby hotel.

## "ALL for one; and one for all!"

This was the oath of the four comrades: of d'Artagnan, the young guardsman, and of Athos, Porthos and Aramis, the Three Musketeers.

Only three months had d'Artagnan been in Paris, yet already he was the chosen companion of the noblest three in M. de Treville's picked company of musketeers, in the service of Louis XIII. A true Gascon, fiercely proud, ready to fight at a word, the eighteen-year-old provincial had had won the respect of the glorious three by challenging them, and their friendship by helping them to drive off the cardinal's guards who would have arrested them for dueling. Indeed, this latter exploit had won for d'Artagnan more than a glance from the king himself, who was not displeased to see Richelieu's men worsted by his own.

At Meung, even before reaching Paris, d'Artagnan had had an honorable encounter, his adversary being a tall, commanding stranger of olive complexion and scarred on the cheek. A beautiful woman had accompanied this man. Both their faces were stamped on d'Artagnan's memory.

Before he could be admitted to the musketeers, d'Artagnan was to serve probation as a guardsman; but already he was a musketeer in spirit and his comrades longed as keenly as he for the day when he would be allowed to join their company. Athos, Porthos and Aramis were alike only in soldierly qualities. Athos was of noble bearing, and when he was drunk, he would talk of a secret sorrow; Porthos was a great lover of ladies, and declared that his conquests would bring him downfall; Aramis, who had friends in the church and a sweetheart at court, pretended that he was only temporarily a musketeer, and would willingly change his plumed hat for a monk's cowl when the time came.

One day d'Artagnan's landlord, Bonacieux, burst into the room with news that Madame Bonacieux, a pretty seamstress in the service of the queen, had just been abducted. From the landlord's description d'Artagnan recognized the abductor as his man of Meung, and was anxious to help, the more so when he learned that the object of the abduction was to force the lady to tell what she knew of the love affair between the queen and George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, who was coming secretly to Paris.

It was in their resolve to protect Madame Bonacieux, for whom the impressionable d'Artagnan had suddenly conceived an undying affection, that the four comrades came together in their oath.

"Remember," said Aramis, "henceforth we are at issue with the Cardinal."

Aided by d'Artagnan, who fought off the Cardinal's officers, the lady contrived to escape. He declared his love for her, but she would promise nothing. Next time he saw her she was conducting the Duke of Buckingham, disguised as a musketeer, toward the royal palace. If d'Artagnan had followed he would have learned that the queen did indeed love Buckingham, but was loyal to the king. As a token she gave Buckingham twelve diamond studs the king had given her.

A spy reported this to Richelieu, who saw in it an opportunity to attack the king, the queen and the duke all at once. First Richelieu asked the king to give a ballet for the queen and to ask her to wear the diamond studs, and then he sent a message to Lady de Winter in London, telling her to steal two of the studs from Buckingham. Learning of this plot through Madame Bonacieux, d'Artagnan resolved to serve both his lady and his queen by recovering the jewels. For London the four comrades set out. Beset by the Cardinal's men on the road, three were wounded, and only

d'Artagnan reached London. There was just time to replace the stolen studs and return to Paris, which d'Artagnan reached on the night of the ballet, foiling Richelieu's plot.

He now set out to find his comrades. Porthos he found in bed at an inn, Aramis disputing with doctors of theology, and Athos drunk in a wine cellar, airing his secret sorrow and defying the landlord to eject him. In his youth, Athos confessed, he had been tricked into marriage with a beautiful fiend, who, he later discovered, carried on her shoulder the executioner's brand, the fleur de lys. Horror-stricken, he had slain her.

In church next day d'Artagnan's eyes were caught by a very beautiful lady whom he recognized as the one who had been with the stranger at Meung. Following her from the church, he saw her talking with an Englishman, and drawing close he heard her call this man her brother-in-law, Lord de Winter.

d'Artagnan fell deeply in love with Lady de Winter, but his ardor cooled when he learned that she was a cardinalist plotter. By a trick he obtained from her a sapphire ring, which he showed to Athos.

"Where did you get this?" cried Athos. "It was my mother's."

d'Artagnan told him.

"Renounce that woman," said Athos. "She is a fatal creature."

That night d'Artagnan accused Lady de Winter of treachery. She rushed upon him and in avoiding her blow he pulled her dress from her shoulder.

There was the executioner's brand—the fleur de lys.

At this time the war between England and France was at its height and the siege of La Rochelle was beginning. Richelieu, learning all that d'Artagnan had done, tried to buy him into his own service. d'Artagnan refused, knowing that refusal might cost him his life. The Three Musketeers set out now to discover the cardinal's next move. Eavesdropping, they heard Richelieu instruct Lady de Winter to go to London and there tell Buckingham to order that the English surrender, warning him that if the war continued Richelieu would expose the queen. If Buckingham refused, he was to be assassinated. For her part, the lady asked Richelieu for the death of d'Artagnan, who knew her secret, and of Madame Bonacieux, who had thwarted her so often.

Half an hour later Athos was alone with the woman.

"The Count de la Fere," she cried, "is dead."

"Yes, my lady," said Athos. "You thought me dead, as I thought you dead, and the name of Athos concealed the Count de la Fere, as the name of Lady de Winter concealed Anne de Breuil."

Athos took from his false wife the carte blanche passport Richelieu had given her and sent her to the coast, where a boat waited to take her to England. She could not disobey, knowing that Athos could expose her.

Back to the siege the four comrades then went, and, in order to be together to discuss their plans, they spent an hour in the Bastion of St. Gervais, withstanding all assaults. Between attacks they talked, and as a result they sent messages to Lord de Winter, exposing his false sister-in-law and heir, and to an influential friend of Aramis, asking for the name of the convent where Madame Bonacieux was confined.

Thus on her arrival in England Lady de Winter was seized and imprisoned in her brother-in-law's castle; but, exercising her wiles upon her young jailer, she contrived to escape, and so poisoned the jailer's ears against Buckingham that he was ready to do her deadly work. Sent by de Winter as a messenger to the duke, he plunged a dagger into Buckingham's side. De Winter arrived in London one minute too late to save the duke, but a messenger from Paris was just in time to deliver to Buckingham the queen's pledge of love. He died with the queen's name on his lips.

Now Madame de Winter had fled to France—to the convent of Bethune, where Madame Bonacieux was. By poison she accomplished her purpose, and when d'Artagnan and his comrades arrived at the convent they found the body of the pretty seamstress. They set out in pursuit of the murderers, and when they found her they held a formal trial and condemned her to death. An executioner was found—the very man who had put the brand upon her shoulder years before.

The next day d'Artagnan was arrested and taken before the cardinal, his captor being none other than his "man of Meung," who now called himself the Chevalier de Rochefort. d'Artagnan told the cardinal of the crimes of Lady de Winter, and finally produced the cardinal's own passport, absolving the bearer.

Admiration overcame anger in the cardinal. Instead of ordering d'Artagnan's imprisonment, he wrote out there and then a lieutenant's commission in the Musketeers. To d'Artagnan offered the commission to his three friends in turn. All three refused it, protesting they did not deserve it. Besides, Aramis announced that he was about to enter the church, and Porthos said he was about to be married. Athos thereupon wrote upon the blank commission the name of d'Artagnan.

As for Rochefort, d'Artagnan fought him many times, but at last they decided that they were both too good to die, and they became friends.

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## Cleaning Books.

Most family libraries are disfigured by one or two once lovely volumes in unpractical bindings of pale silk or white leather dimmed by grime. Art gum or a sort of kneaded eraser may clean them. If not, try fine powdered pumice, lightly applied with a clean camels. This is what picture dealers use to clean the margins of old prints. It roughens the surface less than rubber.

## Proper Care of Tools.

All good tools should be wrapped up, otherwise they will rust, and rust dulls their cutting edges. The careful carpenter wraps his tools in a woolen cloth, well oiled. The careful chauffeur wraps all polished tools before putting them in the tool box and keeps them away from the storage battery, the fumes of which will quickly rust them.

Boots, it is said, were invented 507 B. C.

## MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(For the week ending Nov. 10, 1921)

**Hay**  
Eastern hay markets continue dull. Central western markets firm on light receipts but demands limited. Country loadings light.

Quoted Nov. 8th: No. 1 Timothy New York \$25.00, Philadelphia \$23.00, Pittsburgh \$21.00, Chicago \$23.00, Cincinnati \$19.75, Minneapolis \$18.00, St. Louis \$18.00, Kansas City \$18.00, Omaha \$18.00, St. Paul \$18.00, No. 1 Prairie Kansas City \$12.00, Minneapolis \$15.00, Chicago \$19.00.

**Feed**  
Wheat feeds stronger in west because of light production and improved demand. Linseed meal and corn feeds dull but practically unchanged.

Quoted Nov. 9: Spring Bran New York \$21.50, Philadelphia \$20.50, Minneapolis \$20.50, Standard Middlings Minneapolis \$13.50, Philadelphia \$13.00, White Hominy feed Atlanta \$23.00, Cincinnati \$22.50, Gluten Chicago \$28.50, Atlanta meal Kansas City \$10.50.

**Live Stock and Meats**  
Chicago hog prices declined 35¢45¢ per 100 lbs. during the week. Beef steers and butcher hogs down 25¢75¢; cows declined 25¢50¢; feeder steers down generally 25¢ per 100 lbs. Veal calf prices broke 75¢41¢25¢. Choice, heavyweight fat lambs generally steady with lower grades up 50¢. Feeding lambs and the better grades of fat ewes advanced 50¢. Yearlings unchanged.

Nov. 10 Chicago prices: Hogs, top 75¢ (early); bulk of sales 74¢75¢; medium and good beef steers \$15.60@17.75; butcher cows and heifers, \$12.25@15.75; feeder steers \$17.50@18.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$2.25@2.75; fat lambs \$5.50@5.75; feeding lambs \$7.25@7.50; yearlings \$5.50@7.75; fat ewes \$2.50@4.75.

Nov. 10 prices good grade meats: Beef \$11.00@12.00; veal \$10.15; lamb \$13.20; mutton \$10.15; light pork loins \$12.21; heavy loins \$12.13.

**Fruits and Vegetables**  
November 1921 estimate placed total potato crop at 336,078,000 bushels, compared with 428,368,000 bushels Dec. 1920 estimate. Potato markets slow and dull during week. Prices generally steady to firm. New York sacked round whites up 10¢15¢ in eastern city markets at \$2.35 to \$2.45 per 100 pounds steady at shipping points at \$1.85. Bulk stock steady in New York at \$1.10@1.15. Northern round whites up 10¢ in Chicago market at \$1.65@1.85, steady in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh at \$2.02@2.15, firm at shipping points at \$1.55@1.80. Maine bulk green potatoes up 10¢ at shipping points at \$1.51@1.55; steady in New York at \$2.10@2.20; sacked stock up 10¢ in Boston at \$2.42@2.10.

November 1921 estimate for late crop of 1921 statistics placed total corn crop at 500 bushels each, compared with 41,327 cars December 1920 estimate. Much poor stock in markets.

Prices for good eastern yellow stock steady to strong in city markets at \$5.25 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs. sacked, ranging 36 in Pittsburgh. Middlewestern yellow stock up 25¢ in Chicago at \$4.25@4.50.

November estimate total cabbage crop 26 states is 655,000 tons compared with 982,000 tons December 1920 estimate. City markets steady to firm; well supplied; demand moderate.

**Dairy Products.**  
Butter markets unsettled and irregular during the week, although easy at close. Buying has been inactive on most grades although demand is improved following price declines. Fresh production continues heavy for season.

Closing prices 12 score: New York 45¢; Chicago 42¢; Philadelphia 46¢; Boston 44¢.

Cheese market quiet. Trading somewhat following slight decline on Wisconsin cheese boards Monday. Most business being transacted in small orders.

Prices at Wisconsin cheese markets: Nov. 9: Twins 19-1-2¢; Dingles 20-1-2¢; Double Dingles 20¢; Young Americans and Longhorns 20¢.

**Grain**  
The markets had a better undertone during the week, and prices tended steadily upward until the 10th when weakness in corn influenced a change in sentiment. Stocks of old corn on hand were estimated at 281,472,000 bushels as compared with 139,306,000 bushels last year and with a five year average of 267,000 bushels. This year's estimated stocks are largest on record. India estimated to have about 260,000,000 bushels wheat so far this season.

Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.17; No. 3 hard winter wheat \$1.06; No. 2 mixed corn 46¢; No. 2 yellow corn 47¢; No. 3 white oats 22¢. For the week Chicago December wheat up 5¢4¢, closing at \$1.04 3/4; Chicago December corn up 1¢4¢ at 45¢; Minneapolis December wheat \$1.12; No. 1 hard winter wheat \$1.18 3/4; Kansas City December wheat up 7¢ at \$1.14.

Chicago May wheat closed at \$1.09 3/4; Chicago May corn 52¢; 31 new crops May wheat \$1.16 3/4; Kansas City May wheat \$1.02 1/2; Winnipeg May wheat \$1.08 1/2.

## DETROIT QUOTATIONS

**Feed and Grain**  
WHEAT—Cash No. 2, red, \$1.21; December, \$1.21; May, \$1.25; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.15.

OLD YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 55¢; No. 3 52¢; No. 4, 50¢.

NEW YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 3, 50¢; No. 4, 47¢.

WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 35¢; No. 3, 32¢; No. 4, 30¢.

RYE—Cash No. 2, 51¢.

**FEARS—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$4.25 per cwt.**

BARLEY—Feeding, \$1.10@1.30 per cwt. SEEDS—Prime red clover, \$12; December, \$12.10; alfalfa, \$10.75; timothy, \$2.90.

Timothy—No. 1 Timothy, \$19.00; standard, \$15.619; light mixed, \$18.00; No. 2 Timothy, \$17.00; No. 3 clover mixed, \$15.616; No. 1 clover, \$14.015; No. 2 clover, \$12.509; No. 3 clover, \$12.509; No. 4 clover, \$12.509.

FLOR—Fancy spring wheat patents, \$5.00@5.75; fancy winter wheat patents, \$4.80@5.00; second grade winter wheat, \$7.25@7.50; winter wheat straight, \$6.75 @7; Kansas patents, \$7.50@8.00 per bbl.

**Live Stock and Poultry**  
CATTLE—Best heavy steers, \$6.75@7.50; best mixed weight butchers steers, \$5.25@6.75; heavy butchers, \$4.50@5.50; light butchers, \$4.00@5.25; best cows, \$4.50@5.50; butchers cows, \$3.50@4.50; calves, \$2.50@3.50; choice bulls, \$4.50@5.50;ologna bulls, \$4.00@5.25; stock bulls, \$3.50@4.50; calves, \$2.50@3.50; milkers and springers, \$4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Best grades, \$11.00@15.00; common lambs, \$7.00@8.00; light to common lambs, \$4.50@5.50; fair to good sheep, \$3.50@4.50; culls and common, \$1.50@2.50.

HOGS—Bulk of mixed, \$7.50; extreme heavy, \$7.75; rough, \$6.25; stags, \$5; boars, \$2.

**LIVE POULTRY**—Best spring chickens, 22¢; Leghorn spring, 15¢; game, 10¢; hens, 22¢@24¢; medium hens, 20¢@21¢; small hens, 15¢; old roosters, 15¢; ducks, 20¢@22¢; geese, 20¢@22¢; turkeys, 30¢@35¢ per lb.

## Farm and Garden Produce

APPLES—Greening, \$2.50@3.00; Baldwin, \$2.25@2.50; Roy, \$2.50@3.00; Jonathan, \$1.50@2.00; snow, \$3.50@4.00 per bu; western boxes, \$2.25@3.25.

POTATOES—Michigan, \$3.35@3.25 per 150-lb. sack.

CEBBAGE—\$1.15@1.25 per bu.

CARROTS—Michigan, \$5.00@6.00 per doz; \$1.01@1.25 per box.

ONIONS—Eastern, \$5.50@6.50; Indiana, \$5 @5.50 per 100 lbs.

DRESSED HOGS—Small to medium, 11 @12; heavy, 9@10; per cwt.

DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 14@15¢; medium, 11@13¢; large, coarse, 5@10¢ per lb.

## Butter and Eggs

BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 35¢ per lb.

EGGS—Fresh, candied and graded, 45 @50¢, storage, 13¢35¢ per doz.

## MOTHER! OPEN

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## CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful several times a day cleanses the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

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## SHOULD HAVE SHONE AT THAT

Tragedian's Visitor Evidently Designed by Nature to Teach the Art of Elocution.

James K. Hackett, who played Shakespeare very successfully during the Paris season by invitation of the French government, told a story at a luncheon.

"Once after a performance of Macbeth," he said, "a card was brought in to me, and I consented to see its owner, though he was a stranger."

"Well, the man came in pompously enough. He was elderly and he was afflicted with a bad stutter. He wanted to be known, however, if I hadn't a vacancy for him, as it was his heart's desire to be a great tragedian."

"Well, I said, of course, that I could do nothing for him. So he took up his hat, heaved a deep sigh, and murmured:

"Then I'll have to keep on teaching elocution for the p-present!"

## Makes a Discovery.

A four-year-old boy visiting in Columbus last week had but little experience in the country, having lived all of his life in a large city. His knowledge of plants was limited to those he had seen in parks and in the very small yards in city homes. He was driving in the country with relatives, and the machine passed a field overrun with foxtail, a tall grass with a brushlike tip. The youngster regarded the grass with bulging eyes, and finally he cried, excitedly, "Oh, mother, mother, here is the place where the wooly worrus grow."—Indianapolis News.

Every man has a sense of duty, but not every man has sense enough to utilize it.

## Attention.

The family was out of town, and the house was left in charge of a young housemaid. On opening the door the first morning she found the charwoman standing there, obviously angry.

"I've been ringing and ringing here for half an hour," she said. "Why ever didn't you come sooner?"

"Oh! Was that you?" replied the housemaid. "You kept on so regular that I thought it was only the telephone."—London Tit-Bits.

## Bath Night.

Pat was helping the gardener on a gentleman's place and, observing a shallow stone basin containing water, he inquired what it was for.

"That," said the gardener, "is a bird bath."

"Don't be foolin' me," grinned Pat. "What is it?"

"A bird bath, I tell you. Why do you doubt it?"

"Because I don't believe there's a bird alive than can tell Saturday night from any other."—Boston Transcript.

## Beginner's Luck.

An ardent angler took a friend fishing. The friend knew nothing about the gentle art, but was set up with all the necessary tackle, and a nice, comfortable seat on the bank.

The experienced hand started fishing a few yards higher up the stream. Presently the novice said: "How much do those red things cost?"

"I suppose you mean the float?" said the angler. "That only costs about two-pence."

"Well, I owe you two-pence," said the novice. "The one you lent me has sunk."—London Tit-Bits.

## Under Surveillance.

Mrs. Filipp—Mr. Longsufferer neither dances nor flirts. He isn't even polite. Is he a woman-hater?

Mrs. Filipp—Far from it. But his wife is, and she has her eye on him.

## Weak and Worn?

Has summer left you dull, tired, all worn out? Do you have constant backache, with headaches, dizzy spells, sharp, shooting pains, or annoying kidney irregularities? Influences and grip epidemics have left thousands with weak kidneys and failing strength. Don't wait until serious kidney trouble develops. Help the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

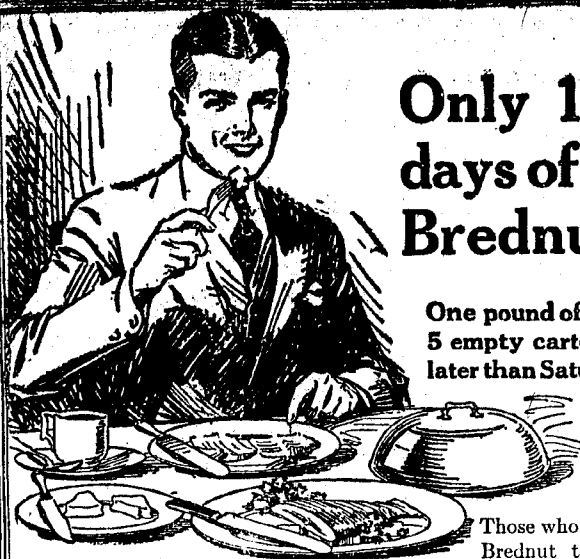
## A Michigan Case

Mrs. Geo. Widmaier, 1010 Elm St., Hancock, Mich., says: "I had pains in the small of my back that hurt me so badly when I stooped. I was very nervous and tired. Black spots appeared before my eyes and I felt dizzy. My kidneys acted irregularly. Hearing so much of Doan's Kidney Pills, I bought a few boxes and they benefited me wonderfully."

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Brednut is guaranteed. Your money back if it does not satisfy.

#### FARM BUREAU NOTES

(Continued from first page.)  
rapidly advance those who enter such a contest.

The new porches and paint on the O. B. Scott house give it a most home-like look.

The white paint on the Will Feldhauser house adds to an already attractive place, while

We suppose Martin Jagosh's new red barn is bursting full.

Martin planned this fine barn so that a silo and root cellar can be attached. He has the right idea in lots of ways.

He carefully saves and applies all stable manure, both liquid and solid. He plows under green manure.

His farm is growing better, and will continue to do so.

#### Oldest Settler Builds Silo.

John Love, oldest settler in Beaver Creek Township, is building a massive cement block silo, fourteen feet inside diameter.

He has found the newly introduced Golden Glow corn just the thing for silos and will continue to raise it.

#### Free From Tuberculosis.

In his customary progressive spirit, Hugo Schrieber, of South Branch Twp., has had his fine herd of cows tested at considerable expense, for tuberculosis, preparatory to selling milk.

We are glad to hear that all were found free from that dread disease. Who is next?

#### New Houses.

The fine new houses of Rufus Edmonds, Harley Diltz, George Malling, and Charles Corwin are rapidly nearing completion.

Isn't it splendid that, in these hard times, so many are trying to push on and ahead instead of balking?

Everyone of these houses has a nice cement basement under the whole house, with cellar wall straight down.

#### Soy Beans.

Clifford Merrill planted one quart of soy beans, Mandarin variety, and harvested two bushels of seed.

This amount of seed will sow a large acreage on Pinehurst Farm next year. More of our farmers ought to be experimenting with soy beans, as they make a highly valuable emergency crop.

Every day in our travels, we are confronted with something good in farming.

Though we see plenty of farms where we wish the farmer would get up and do things, and not live so much to himself, yet we see lots to encourage—lighting rods; affix plowing seed corn well selected; barn; house improved; stone picked; stumps removed; rye sowed for cover crop; cows led far away to good sires; lime purchased; paint; yard cleaned up; manure cared for.

Brother farmers! We can win out! We can increase our yields and our income and improve our property and have more satisfactory farm homes and farm lives, if we hang on, stick and plan and work, and reach out, and think success and prosperity.

#### A BUDGET FOR LIVING ON \$1.50 A DAY.

Some wise person has been exercising his brain power and figured out a schedule whereby a person may live off \$1.50 per day. As "a little common sense now and then is relished by the wisest men," we pass it on to our readers. It is as follows:

Gasoline	50
Oil	50
Tire upkeep	12
Raisins	22
Yeast	40
Corks	40
Breakage	30
Misc.	10
Total	\$1.50

To Whom it May Concern: I assume responsibility and acknowledge debts contracted by my wife.

#### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:  
State of Michigan, ss.  
County of Crawford, ss.  
Lot 8 of Block 3, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.80. Tax for year 1921.

Place of Business Grayling, Mich. To Herman E. Koenig, Chicago, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.  
County of Crawford, ss.  
I Do Hereby Certify and Return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 25th day of October, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Herman E. Koenig, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice, and for service or of the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County.  
Dated November 3, 1921. My fees 85c. 11-10-4

Place of Business Grayling, Mich. To Gustave Ulrich, Freeport, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.  
County of Crawford, ss.  
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of block 6, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$8.06. Tax for year 1921.

Place of Business Grayling, Mich. To Gustave Ulrich, Freeport, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.  
County of Crawford, ss.  
I Do Hereby Certify and Return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 25th day of October, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Gustave Ulrich, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice, and for service or of the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County.  
Dated November 3, 1921. My fees 85c. 11-10-4

Don't forget that auto insurance. Many policies are expiring at this time of year and need renewal. We write auto insurance in the U. S. Mutual Automobile Insurance company that gives complete coverage at less cost than any other agency. \$1 per horsepower plus \$1. Minimum \$26.00. You can't beat it. All autos of 25 or less horsepower cost you but \$26, and it covers you for a whole year. Fire, theft, personal injury and all.

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Description of land:  
State of Michigan, ss.  
County of Crawford, ss.  
Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.84. Tax for year 1921.

Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.91. Tax for year 1921.

Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.62. Tax for year 1921.

Place of Business Grayling, Mich. To Emma Schantz, Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.  
County of Crawford, ss.  
I Do Hereby Certify and Return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Emma Schantz, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice, to me for service or of the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County.  
Dated November 3, 1921. My fees 85 cents. 11-10-4

Place of Business Grayling, Mich. To Emma Schantz, Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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